THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; Wednesday fair, followed by rain, warmer; light easterly winds, increasing Wednesday.

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GOV. JOHNSON

THE LATE GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota's Chief Executive Dead After a Brave Fight

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 21.—Gov. Johnson, three times elected governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States in 1908 and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable democratic national standard bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's hospital here at 3.20 o'clock this morning following an operation last Wednesday.

At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, her friend, Doctors W. J. and Charles H. Mayo, Dr. C. E. McNavin, Frank A. Day, the governor's private secretary, F. B. Lynch, democratic national committeeman, and the Misses Jennie and Schiller, the governor's nurses.

Dr. W. J. Mayo stated that there were no traces of blood poisoning and that the immediate cause of death was exhaustion and heart failure.

Dr. Charles Mayo, coming from the governor's room yesterday afternoon said that his patient's wonderful resistance indicated an almost total abstinence from dissipation in any form. "His vitality is almost that of a child," said the doctor, "and this has been the greatest factor in prolonging his existence."

When the governor had breathed his last, Mrs. Johnson, who had been in almost hourly attendance at her husband's bedside and who had borne up bravely under the ordeal, totally collapsed and was taken to the Sullivan home.

Gov. Johnson's life hung continually in the balance until the end came. So frequently did his condition change, alternately for better and then for worse, that his physicians, ever hopeful, but none too optimistic were able to say at no time since the operation was performed that the governor had more than an even chance for his life.

Gov. Johnson was in a lethargic state during the greater part of the night, but occasionally was aroused, especially after coughing, and would then mutter a few words to Mrs. Johnson. At times he seemed to wish that the end might come, for on one occasion he said:

"My, the time drags slowly. I am so uncomfortable."

The governor lapsed into unconsciousness at 1 o'clock. Toward the end he revived and raised himself several times to pat his wife on the cheek. His last words were:

"Well, Nora, I guess I'm going. We have made a brave fight."

Gov. Johnson's Career

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota was one of the most interesting public men in the United States, and the story of his rise from obscurity and poverty as a boy to prominence and remarkable popularity as a man reads like the pages of some romance.

He was born in the town of St. Peter in Minnesota, July 28, 1861. His parents were G. and Caroline (Haden) Johnson, both natives of Sweden. When a boy Mr. Johnson had a very hard time and learned all about poverty and trouble and their many phases and about the wages of sin and intemperance. At the age of 10 he had to go to work to help provide a bare living for his mother and sisters and himself. Long before his father had become an inmate of a poorhouse.

Johnson's first work was in a general store, where he was paid $12 a month. This money and what his mother was able to make by taking in washing and by working out by the day enabled them to pay the grocer and the landlord, and to just about keep their heads above water without borrowing or running into debt.

In a short time the boy's salary was increased, so that it was no longer necessary for his mother to take in washing to support the family. Indeed, she did nothing after her son reached the age of 14 years, when he constituted himself the head of the family, his father having died in the meantime.

Young Johnson worked for a druggist in his home town for several years. Then he went into the state of Iowa, but later returned to Mankato, Minn., where he was employed by railroad contractors and others, his wages averaging $75 a month.

He was in the town of Mankato, which then had a population of 500, when the opportunity came to him to buy a half interest in the St. Peter Herald. He told his friends that he had no money to spend at that time, as he was supporting his mother, brother and sisters, and did not have a dollar for investment. His many friends in Mankato and St. Peter took up the matter and themselves advanced the sum necessary and launched Johnson on a newspaper career.

Sent to Legislature

Not long after this the young man became a member of the legislature and during his term at the state capitol was always active and conscientious in the performance of his duties as a legislator.

In 1904, when Mr. Johnson first ran for governor on the democratic ticket, the republican managers, anxious to defeat him, made their campaign cry: "Vote against 'Johnson because his mother took in washing and his father was a loafer."

In thousands of campaign documents sent out from republican state headquarters or banners and on illustrated campaign transparencies were told that John Johnson, the democratic candidate, was a self-made man, had been so dreadfully poor that he left school when 10 years old and helped support the family.

"Exposures" Made Votes

"Of course, we're sure to win," said the republican state committee managers. "Our Minnesota is a strong republican state. What we're after is to bury the democrats so deep they'll never be able to dig out of the landslide."

But a strange thing happened. The votes of republican Minnesota became interested in a way the republican politicians did not dream of. Men of all politics wrote to the newspapers to find out the truth. Then all the details came out in regard to the Johnson family.

To the amazement of the republican leaders, demands then came from all over the state to know what could be said of the early life of Mr. Dunn, the republican candidate for governor. Could his record match that of the Johnson boy?

Election day came and the result was probably unparalleled in political history. John Johnson, the democrat, was elected, and elected by 140,000 republican votes. Nearly one republican in four all over the state came to the polls, and in wrathful indignation voted for the poor boy whose "mother took in washing."

The returns showed that nearly 25 per cent marked their ballots for Roosevelt and Johnson. Mr. Johnson was re-elected governor in 1906 and in 1908, and his present term would have ended on Jan. 3, 1911.

Frequently he had been referred to as a possibility for the democratic nomination for president in 1912. Many in the party believed that a great mistake was made in not nominating him last year as the presidential candidate in place of William Jennings Bryan.

Another Mother Writes: "My Baby

Used to wake up crying, but Anti-Sen stopped that and I shall recommend it to mothers. Please send me another bottle as soon as possible." This mother is Mrs. Ferdinand Charest, 9 Melvin street, Lawrence, Mass.

Anti-Sen is absolutely free from alcohol, opiates and poisonous drugs.

It cures all baby's ordinary stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Get it today. 25c a bottle—less than a cent a dose.

Sold by all druggists.

THE PAVING JOB

On Merrimack Street is Being Rushed

The Merrimack street paving job is going along like a chip with the tide. Supt. Putnam was looking the job over when a reporter for The Sun happened along this forenoon and the superintendet expressed himself as well pleased with the progress that is being made.

"Will you finish before the frost comes?" asked the reporter.

"We hope to," replied Mr. Putnam, and he allowed that if the same speed continued throughout the job the payers would beat the frost. Counting sand men and all there are nearly 60 men employed on the job, and the payers, the men who lay the stones, get $4 a day. It's an expensive job, but it's money will spent.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

TREATED AT THE LOCAL HOSPITALS

Grover C. Warren, employed at the Lowell Bleachery, sustained a fractured arm while at work yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

His Foot Injured

Peter Kanareris, while at work at the Lowell Machine shop yesterday afternoon, suffered a slight injury to his right foot. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. Dupont of 75 Nichols street and her daughter, Mrs. George Curry, will spend the next two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Canada.

Miss Nellie Murphy of 91 Gage street and Miss Gertrude McCabe of 45 Claire street, have returned home after summering at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss O'Neil has moved from the Chalifoux building to 98 Pleasant street where she will be associated with Miss Cooney in dress and coat making.

Thomas Garrity of Passaic, N. J., has returned home after spending an enjoyable vacation as the guest of his sister, Katherine Garrity.

A son was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw of Palmer, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were former residents of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cutler of Varnum avenue have received from friends, whom they entertained during the races, a gift of a beautiful rocker, which is highly appreciated.

Mrs. A. W. Hughes and little daughter of June street have just returned from Canada. Mrs. Hughes' mother, who went with her, has been seriously ill at her daughter's home in Quebec, but is gaining now, and will soon return.

TRIED THE TOASTER YET?

We have sent nearly 100 toasters out for trial and every one is delighted with them. You should try one today. Your toast at the breakfast table is so appetizing maue brown and crisp while you watch it toast.

Will you try one free?

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.

DR. COOK LANDS

The Explorer Given a Great Reception in New York

He Says He Has Records With Him and in Due Time Will Make Statement—He Declined to Make Any Lengthy Reference to Peary—Says He Will Not Attempt to Reach the So. Pole

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"I shall await events," said Dr. Cook to the Associated Press just before he left the deck of the Oscar II at quarantine today, to be brought to the city by the welcoming committee.

"When my material has been got together and put into shape it will be submitted in the first instance to the University of Copenhagen. After that it will be laid before the geographical societies of the world. I will not consent to submit any fragmentary portions of my observations or of my records to anyone. The report and all

the data connected with my trip must be examined in their entirely together with my instruments, some of which I have in my possession now and others of which are on their way to America at the present moment. These will all be properly controlled and tested before submission to the scientific bodies."

Cook Explains

Asked for what reason he did not immediately give full details of his achievement Dr. Cook said:

"I have given to the public a concise account of my journey similar to that always given by explorers on their return from a journey of exploration. For the present no other details are necessary and as a matter of fact no further specific evidence of my claim has been called for from any side. As a rule scientific societies are not remarkable for their rapidity in coming to conclusions and they are usually content to await until complete data are compiled. In regard to the full recognition of his feat by Denmark Dr. Cook remarked:

"Daagard-Jensen, inspector of Danish North Greenland, after hearing Rasmussen and talking with Gov. Kraul of Uppernavick, who has seen and read the entire record, telegraphed to the Danish government in Copenhagen his assurance of the truth of my declarations and guaranteeing them as authentic. The Danish authorities in Greenland, who are in reality the advisers of the Danish government, have been for nearly four months in possession of all details of my trip. The Danish government and the University of Copenhagen as well as the Danish Geographical society have on their report taken over the virtual guarantee of the authenticity of my records. They have stood up for them, so to speak, before the world. They do not ask me to furnish any further evidence of any kind, but in justice to Denmark I intend to place the first completed record of my polar journey at the disposal of the University of Copenhagen."

His Reference to Peary

Referring to Peary, Dr. Cook said:

"I have as yet heard nothing, but vague reports. I prefer for the present to believe that the statements which have been attributed to Peary are incorrect. I am fully prepared to meet any charges, but I must first see something definite. I am absolutely certain that none of the reports that have appeared in print emanate either from my Eskimos, Ahwelah and Etukishuk, or from Mr. Harry Whitney. Mr. Whitney has without any doubt kept his promise to me not to say anything about the expedition and its results, and I feel sure of my Eskimos. Mr. Whitney will return to America about the middle of October. He has complete knowledge of all the facts. He is at entire liberty to make public all he knows. He is neither bound to stand up for me nor for Peary."

In connection with the proposition that Ahwelah and Etukishuk should be brought to America, Dr. Cook said:

"The arrival in America of the Eskimos who went with me to the pole depends entirely upon the possibility of obtaining a vessel to bring them this year. Every effort has been made to secure one, and if at all possible they will be in New York this year. That they will come is certain and I intend to give them a home here in America. They will be ready to reply to all questions. Knud Rasmussen also will be requested to come over to New York as soon as he lands in Denmark."

On the question of his plans, Dr. Cook said:

"I intend to stay in New York for the present. While there I shall complete my work. I have not yet decided whether I shall deliver any addresses before my work is done. I should not, however, like to commit myself on that point, although my present intention is not to do so. As to further explorations much will depend on Mrs. Cook. I shall, however, probably not go again to the North pole, although I may proceed on a northern expedition for the exploration of the new land that we saw on our journey. I have been asked to go to the South pole but I am quite content to leave that to Shackleton."

Wants Errors Corrected

Dr. Cook asked the Associated Press to correct several errors which crept into the first report of his discovery.

"All of my thermometerical observations," he said, "were in Fahrenehit and not centigrade, as printed. The observation on March 30 gave our position as latitude 84.24, long. 96.36. The first corrected latitude of the sun on April 21 gave 89 degrees, 59 minutes 45 seconds, and we then covered the remaining 15 seconds and made further observations."

Dr. Cook is to stay at the Waldorf-Astoria. He has decided that owing to the overwhelming demand for autographs and autographic photographs he will make a uniform charge of $10 each and he will set aside all the proceeds to be divided equally between the Explorers and the Arctic clubs to be utilized for future explorations.

The Oscar II lay at anchor off Fire Island until shortly after midnight, then she proceeded to quarantine. There she anchored to await the inspection of the health officer at six o'clock. In the meantime several tugs loaded with passengers hung about the liner.

At sunrise the steamer was dressed with flags and preparations were made to receive the explorer.

Dr. Cook was standing on the saloon deck when the health officer boarded the ship. The explorer's face was tinged with a healthy bronze and his demeanor was modest. He answered other questions freely, but declined to discuss the attitude of Commander Peary.

"Have you your notes and data with you?" he was asked.

"Yes."

"Then what matter does Mr. Whitney hold?"

"Yes."

"Then what matter does Mr. Whitney hold?"

"Mr. Whitney has my instruments and some delicate data. Mr. Whitney is a noble gentleman, and can be trusted to speak the truth."

Completed His Book

Dr. Cook said that during the four months of his stay in Greenland he went over all these notes and data and completed his book describing his trip to the pole.

After passing the health officer's inspection the Oscar II started up the harbor but stopped off Tompkinsville, where the Grand Republic met the liner and Dr. Cook was transferred to the harbor steamer to receive his official welcome.

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MISS O'CONNOR

LOWELL TEACHER GOES TO SO. BOSTON

The Lowell high school has lost a good teacher in the person of Miss Mary E. O'Connor, who has gone to the South Boston high school. For the past 12 years Miss O'Connor has been teacher of third and fourth year English in the high school. She took the examinations for teacher in the South Boston high school last April and on Saturday she learned that she had been successful and that she had been elected to the place. Her rank was very high. Miss O'Connor's home is in Wakefield.

CAUCUSES ARE ON

Polls Were Opened at Noon Today in all Precincts

With a Steady Vote During the Noon Hour — Lively Contests in Several Representative Districts—Polls Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight

Don't forget that this is caucus day and until 9 o'clock tonight you have an opportunity to cast your ballot.

The candidates in the districts in which there are contests were busy up till midnight last night putting in their final licks and there is every indication that a large caucus vote will be recorded, although this is what the republicans call an off year.

Things were doing in the basement of the city hall this forenoon. The noise and the flurry all had to do with the carting out of the ballot boxes to the various precincts. Moody street was lined with express wagons into which the boxes were loaded. There were as many policemen in the basement as there were ballot boxes, and a "cop" went with every box.

The polls opened promptly at noon, and during the noon hour voting came along steadily. The big rush is expected tonight.

While there are three candidates in the seventh senatorial district, which includes of Lowell only wards five and nine, A. G. Walsh will carry the district by an overwhelming majority.

The district includes: Wards 5 and 9 in Lowell, Acton, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Littleton, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, Westford, Wilmington, ward 6 in Lynn, Lynnfield, Saugus.

In the 16th representative district is a fight in which five men are entered: Martin Conley, Timothy Murphy, Michael J. Markham, Harry Kelley and Frederick J. Welch. All five men are well known in the district. All have thoroughly canvassed the district and an immense vote will be recorded. Similar conditions exist among the democrats in ward two and the republican in wards three, six, seven and eight.

The returns will not be completed until midnight.

Following is a list of the principal candidates for offices in this section:

For register of deeds in North Middlesex—Republican, Horace S. Baron. No democratic candidate.

Seventh senatorial: Republican, Alonzo G. Walsh; other candidates file no Lowell delegates. No democratic candidate.

Eighth senatorial: Republicans, Joseph H. Hibbard, Charles F. Varnum. Democratic candidate, Henry J. Draper.

14th district: Republicans, Colburn, George H. Stevens.

15th district: No republican. Democrats, Michael J. Garvey, John A. Cotter, John J. Kearns, Denis A. Murphy, Francis B. McCarthy, Murthy Lyons.

16th district: Democrats, John J. O'Connell, Martin Conley, Michael J. Markham, Timothy S. Murphy, Frederick J. Welch, Harry H. J. Kelley. Republican, James F. Robinson.

17th district: Republicans, Erson B. Barlow, George E. Marchand, Frank Gray, Albert Bergeron, John B. Boudreau. Democrats, Thomas A. Golden, Stephen F. Monahan.

18th district: Republicans, Irving D. Kimball, Charles T. Killpartrick, Jos. Craig, Orrin B. Ranlett, 2d, Burton W. Plaisted. No democrats.

19th district: Republicans, Albert C. Blaisdell. Democrat, Thomas S. Cuff.

PEARY AT SYDNEY

People Greet Man Who Says He Discovered North Pole

His Wife and Family Among Those Who Went to Meet Him — Business in Sydney at a Standstill, all the Stores Being Closed — Crowds Along the Waterfront Cheered Explorer

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert Peary after a successful quest for the North pole, returned to Sydney today on board the steamer Roosevelt. The explorer's wife was the first one to greet him and as the Roosevelt after an absence of over one year steamed into Sydney harbor under a brilliant sun the explorer and his ship were given a hearty welcome.

Early this morning the steam yacht Sheelah, owned by James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Co., put to sea carrying Mrs. Peary, her daughter, Miss Mary Peary, little Robert E. Peary, Jr., and a party of friends, all eager to meet the returning explorer. Among those on board were Col. Bryan, father of George Borup, a member of the Peary expedition, George Kenan, the author, and John Kell, the United States consul at Sydney.

Some 10 miles north of Low Point the entrance to the harbor, the Sheelah ran alongside the Roosevelt and Mrs. Peary called a greeting to her husband while the members of the welcoming party and the crew of both vessels cheered lustily. Miss Peary and little Robert threw their father kisses as the Sheelah came alongside. The Roosevelt and the Sheelah then continued on their courses together for Sydney. In addition to the flags of the United States and the Dominion of Canada the Roosevelt flew the burgee of the New York Yacht club and the flag of the Peary Arctic club.

Meanwhile the news that the Roosevelt was only twenty miles away spread quickly and crowds gathered at the waterfront. The day was perfect and the harbor presented a beautiful spectacle as all manner of water craft made their way down the bay to escort the Roosevelt to her dock.

The tug C. M. Wynch conveyed the official welcoming party down the bay. This party includes the mayor of Sydney, Wallace Richardson, the heads of the various city departments, and a number of other prominent officials. The proposed banquet to the explorer has been held in abeyance until Commander Peary shall communicate his wishes to the mayor.

As the morning advanced business in Sydney came to an end. Stores were closed, the hotels were emptied of their guests and the crowd on the waterfront were augmented in numbers.

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DEATHS

LELAND—Mrs. May P. Leland, wife of John F. Leland, head farmer at the city farm, died at her home yesterday. Her age was 49 years.

MAHONEY—John F. Mahoney infant son of William F. and Mary, died last night at the home of his parents 67 South Whipple street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GILCHRIST—Catherine Gilchrist died this morning at the City hospital, aged 53 years. The body was removed to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

KNUTSON—Mildred Charlotte Knutson, a twin daughter of Edward and Alma Knutson, died this morning at her parents' home, 218 Thorndyke street, aged two years, eight months and 12 days.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Made Against Young Man in Police Court

Judge Hadley Tells Young Man That Second Offense of Bicycle Stealing May Bring State Prison Sentence

There was a large representation of Polish residents of this city in police court this morning as a result of the arrest of Joseph Stengowski charged with polygamy. Some of the people in attendance were present as witnesses, but the majority were there as spectators.

Stengowski was arraigned shortly after the opening of the court on a complaint charging him with polygamy, having married Agata Switlik while he was still married to another woman. He entered a plea of not guilty and by agreement of counsel the case was continued till Thursday morning, bonds being placed at $500.

The story in connection with the case is rather amusing to those who are not directly interested and goes to show that many people are of the opinion that after doing wrong the nearer they keep to their own home the safer they are.

Stengowski lived with his wife and three children in Lawrence, both working in one of the mills in that city. About four months ago Joseph got tired of the comforts of his home and without bidding good-bye to either his wife or children came to this city.

He had been here but a short time when he secured a job in the Boott mills and soon fell in love with Agata Switlik and subsequently, it is alleged, married the woman.

Now a few days ago Joseph's legal wife heard that her husband was in Lowell and deciding that it was up to him to contribute to the support of the family notified the Lawrence police and yesterday Inspector Thompson of the down river city came to Lowell in search of the lost husband.

After some little search Stengowski was found and it developed that he had been married to a woman in this city. Therefore instead of the Lawrence inspector taking the man to Lawrence and booking him for neglect of family, Stengowski was booked at the local police station on a complaint of polygamy.

Serious Crime

The seriousness of stealing a bicycle was not known to many until this morning when Judge Hadley while sitting on a case informed the defendant that when a person is convicted the second time for the larceny of a bicycle, a felony has been committed and that it is a state prison offence.

Edward Cote appeared before the court last week, charged with the larceny of a bicycle and pleaded guilty, but the case was continued for sentence until this morning. Deputy Welch explained to the court that Cote stole the bicycle from in front of Dows' drug store in Merrimack and Central streets, and then in order to do everything possible to hide the identity of the machine changed a number of the parts.

Cote made restitution to the owner of the bicycle, after which he was fined $10, which is to be paid in two months. In the meantime he is in the care of the probation officer.

Larceny of $255

George Cacalatres was arrested last night by Special Officer John Regis and Inspector John Walsh on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $255, the property of Christitza D. Strategopoulos. When arraigned in court this morning he entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued till Thursday.

Too Sick to Work

Mrs. Mary L. Benoit told Judge Hadley that her husband, Nelson Benoit, who was before the court charged with neglecting her, had not given her a cent since the first of January and that she had to work in the mill every day in order to support herself, her husband and children. She said that while she was working during the day he was spending his time in barrooms and when she got home at night she received nothing but abuse from him.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked Judge Hadley of Benoit.

"I have been very sick and unable to work," was the answer.

"Well, your wife has to work and support you."

"Well, that's all right. Don't I take care of the kids?"

Benoit admitted that he frequented saloons once in awhile, but also said that his wife was addicted to the use of liquor. Her explanation was that she went for beer for her husband in order to keep peace in the house.

The court, after summing up the evidence in the case, found Benoit guilty and imposed a fine of $20, the money to be paid to his wife.

Man Without a Home

Daniel McGrath allowed that he had no place that he could call his home, and after pleading guilty to being a vagrant was sentenced to the state farm.

Drunken Offenders

Joseph Dusseault charged with drunkenness will also go to the state farm. Joseph O. Salois was fined $5 while two first offenders were assessed $2 each.

FUNERALS

BOULGER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Gorman Boulger, wife of Police Commissioner Thomas P. Boulger, took place this morning from her home, 74 Wentworth avenue, and was largely attended, for the deceased was a beautiful character and was well beloved by a host of friends. Prior to the funeral hundreds called at the home of the deceased to pay their final tribute of respect, while two rooms were completely filled with floral tributes, the floral display being perhaps the largest ever noted at the funeral of a person in private life. The lengthy funeral cortege left the house of mourning at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. George Nolan, O. M. I., deacon; Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., sub-deacon; and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, master of ceremonies. Assisting at the service within the sanctuary were Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. Eugene A. Carney of St. Michael's, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. James J. Fitzgerald of St. Patrick's church. The music of the mass was unusually beautiful and impressive and was given by an augmented choir of 40 voices including all of the Catholic choir soloists, for the deceased was prominent in musical circles. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, who also presided at the organ. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung, the solos being sustained by James E. Donnelly and Edward F. Shea. At the offertory William L. Gookin sang "Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation Mr. Shea gave the Latin requiem hymn "O Meritum Passionis." The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by John J. Dalton, and as the remains were being borne from the church the full choir rendered Rossini's stately funeral chorus "Quando Corpus" from "Stabat Mater." The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. P. Keyes, Jr., and Dr. Hugh Walker. The casket was borne by Messrs. James H. Kelly, George M. Harrigan, John R. Martin, James A. Murphy, F. X. A. Hurtubise, and Thomas F. Maguire. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of P. Keyes, Jr., and the interment was under the direction of Peter H. Savage.

BAMFORD—The funeral of William M. Bamford took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Young and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HYDE—The funeral of Thomas Edward Hyde took place Monday afternoon from the home of his grandparents, 85 West Sixth street, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow of roses and asters, inscribed "Our Thomas," from the bereaved parents; spray of asters from his little playmate, C. Francis Tully; spray of asters from E. M. Bowers; spray of pinks, Mrs. Cummings; spray of pinks and roses, from Misses Murry; spray of asters, Mrs. Frank Morani; spray of white carnations from Helen and Edward Sexton, spray of asters from the Cryan family and a spray of roses and asters from Helen Harkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ROBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Vital Robert took place yesterday morning from her home, 27 Fifth avenue, with solemn funeral services at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Bernecho, Prevôt and Graton, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were [illegible] Arthur Dubois, A. V. Sicard, Pierre Leclerc, [illegible] Robert and H. A. Robert. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames [illegible]. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. [illegible] read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert [illegible] had charge.

[illegible]—The funeral of Michael [illegible] took place Sunday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter [illegible], Middlesex street. Burial was in the [illegible] cemetery.

TEVERIA—John Teveria, aged 5 months, child of Mathew and Christine Teveria, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 8 Mulley court, off Suffolk street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the [illegible] cemetery. T. J. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ANASTOS—The funeral of Michael Anastos took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. At the Holy Trinity church at [illegible] o'clock services were read by Rev. Constantine H. Demetriades. The burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BAD CIRCULATION

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P. S.—Bring in your work at once.

ILLUMINATIONS FOR BIG NEW YORK FESTIVAL; HEAD OF HUDSON-FULTON COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Tests of the illumination arrangements for the big Hudson-Fulton fete in New York gave the residents of the city and the many early visitors a glimpse of the splendor they were to witness when the celebration should reach its height. These pictures give some idea of the grandeur of Brooklyn bridge when in the glow of myriads of electric lights, Washington arch, the Singer tower, the Metropolitan Life tower, the Times building and all the sky piercing spires of the great city will present a picture of splendor such as never has been seen before on this continent. It is doubtful if Paris ever presented a more inspiring picture when illuminated than New York will during the big festival. In recounting the many features of the fete General Stewart L. Woodford, chairman of the Hudson-Fulton celebration committee, named about every novel attraction except the Halley comet. If he had known that the comet was about due he might have arranged to include it too. Cook and Peary will be there, the biggest fleet of warships ever assembled in western waters will parade day and night, there will be street pageants, military parades, airship contests, fireworks galore, banquets and everything else that goes to make up a genuine American celebration.

DETROIT DOCTOR

Was Arrested By a Madman

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Dr. George A. Fritch, who is at liberty on $10,000 remand bail, pending police investigation of his alleged connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, was arrested and escorted around town for two hours in a hack by a man who claimed to be a Chicago detective and who was finally taken in charge by the police and sent to St. Mary's hospital, where his mental condition will be investigated.

Dr. Fritch said that when the hack called at his home a uniformed police officer waited at the curb while the supposed detective, who gave the name of John M. Cody, went into the house and told Dr. Fritch to prepare to go to Ann Arbor. Then began an aimless ride to the Michigan Central depot, the Union depot and a hotel, where Cody had left his overcoat. Disconnected talk about trains and trolley cars finally showed the doctor that he was in the hands of an impostor, and he appealed to a policeman at the Union depot.

Meanwhile Cody had induced Dr. Fritch to pay $3.50 for lunches and car fare.

FAMOUS DRIVERS

IN THE RELIABILITY AUTOMOBILE RUN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—With drivers of national reputation at many of the wheels the Frank A. Munsey reliability automobile run from Washington to Boston and return began at 7 a. m. today. Twenty-six cars started in the direction of Baltimore. Of these [illegible] belonged to private owners while the others were entered by the manufacturers.

Among the cars [illegible] were a [illegible], a Detroit, [illegible], a Ford, a Maxwell, a [illegible], two [illegible], a Spencer, a [illegible], two Croxton Keetons, a Carlos, a Hupmobile, a Winton, an Americano-Simplex, a [illegible], a Crawford, an Acme, a Marion, a Renault, a Marmon, a Selden and an Elmira.

Today's run will end at Philadelphia. The route lies through Baltimore and York, Pa. The second day's run will end at Milford, Pa., and the third at Albany, N. Y. At 1.14 p. m. Friday the cars are scheduled to arrive in Boston. The return trip will begin Monday morning Sept. 27. Night stops will be made at New York and Philadelphia. The run will end in Washington Wednesday afternoon.

Checkers have been provided [illegible] route in various states. A [illegible] has been detailed to speed ahead of the contestants to arrange for the entertainment at the various stops.

The contest is being held under a sanction of the American Automobile association and is the first to be conducted under the rules just issued by that body for reliability tests.

GONE FOR FERON

STATE OFFICERS ARMED WITH EXTRADITION PAPERS

State Detective Charles E. Byrnes left last night for Quebec, armed with extradition papers for Henry Feron, who has been indicted by the Middlesex grand jury on the charge of murdering Mrs. Flora Rivers in this city. Feron has resisted efforts to extradite him, forcing two Lowell officers to return to their city when they lacked the necessary papers.

Inspector Charles LaFlamme of the local force has accompanied Officer Byrnes. Both left on the train which passed through Lowell about 8 o'clock last night, due for Quebec. It is expected that the return will be made in a day or two unless something unexpected happens.

SKULL FRACTURED

PASTOR FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN THE STREET.

[illegible], Sept. 21.—Rev. Nils A. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church [illegible] was found unconscious at Main and Wyman streets this city, yesterday afternoon and rushed to the relief hospital by policemen W. H. Ricker and John E. Packer. It was found at the hospital that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, and it was some time before his identity was established.

He revived later sufficiently to tell his name but was unable to state how he happened to be injured. Mr. Nelson is [illegible] years old and lives at [illegible].

[illegible]

FROST MISSING

TOLD MAN HE WOULD RETURN HOME AT NOON

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 21.—George Frost, formerly a locomotive engineer, went fishing Thursday and has not been seen [illegible]. He told his wife he would be back [illegible] afternoon.

Saturday his [illegible] was found in St. Albans bay and in it were several [illegible].

His brother, Albert Frost, has chartered a launch and is making a systematic search, while others are hunting on land. [illegible] says that he saw Frost Thursday afternoon [illegible] and several [illegible] that [illegible] the bay.

STREETS FLOODED

But Worst of Storm Has Passed

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 21.—The barometer after dropping all through yesterday and the early morning hours just after midnight until it had reached 29.00, began to rise between 1 to 2 o'clock this morning and the wind seems to be abating in intensity. At 3 o'clock rain began falling in showers with occasional flashes of lightning. Shortly after midnight the water rose to such a height on St. Louis street that it invaded the house of fire engine company No. 2 and the engines came up on Royal street in order to be in readiness to answer any fire alarms.

In the northern part of the city where the streets are low the water was backed up several blocks. In the central part of the city, the water encroached on the streets running perpendicular to the river for a distance of three and a half to three and three-quarters blocks, which was from one-half to two-thirds of a block within the maximum established by the storm of Sept. 26, 1906.

The indications are that the worst of the storm is over here and at this hour it is believed it is abating.

A MONSTER

Furniture Sale

Will start at our new store,

Friday, Sept. 24

AT 10 A. M.

Soft Top

MATTRESSES

Made of good reliable ticking and well filled. All sizes in one or two parts.

$1.98

NOTICE—Our store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday to mark down stock.

Bornstein & Quinn

160-162 Middlesex Street

MOODY ST. FIRE

Started in Basement of Butcher Shop

ALARM FOR BLAZE IN MASS. MILLS

Attracted Large Crowd, But Slight Harm Was Done—Fireman Had His Face Burned

An alarm from box 52 at about 10.20 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a building at 474 Moody street, owned by Pascal Harnois. The fire was burning some time before it was discovered and when the department arrived on the scene it looked as though the blaze would do more damage than it did.

The fire had its origin in the basement of a butcher shop conducted by Cebrien Polus and is thought to have been started by rats and matches. Chief Hosmer has not as yet decided the cause of the fire and the owner of the shop is unable to offer any explanation, stating that when he left the place at 9 o'clock everything appeared to be all right.

Shortly after 10 o'clock one of the tenants in the building discovered smoke issuing from the cellar and pulled in an alarm from box 52.

When the department arrived on the scene large volumes of smoke were pouring through the building, the smoke having found its way into many of the tenements. Two lines of hose were soon laid and after a little difficulty the fire was placed under control.

While attempting to turn off the gas Amherst S. Maynard, a member of the protective company, had his face scorched. He was about to turn the wrench when the escaping gas caught fire and the flames burst into his face, blinding him temporarily. His eyelashes and eyebrows were burned.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building belonging to Pascal Harnois at 474 Moody street, where the fire was last night.

Blaze in Massachusetts Mills

A slight blaze in the cupola of one of the storehouses in the Massachusetts cotton mills about five o'clock yesterday afternoon created considerable excitement in Merrimack square.

The fire had its inception in a dust shaft on the top of one of the buildings which abuts on Bridge St. and the blaze in the cupola could be seen plainly from the square. A bystander seeing the fire pulled in an alarm from box 13, but when the department arrived on the scene it was notified that the fire was under control.

Fire in Worthen Street

While some unknown person was endeavoring to rifle the contents of an automatic gas meter in a house in Worthen street near the corner of Moody street yesterday morning he set the place afire. It appears that the person who was looking for the money in the meter lighted a match and the gas became ignited and set fire to the flooring above. The blaze was discovered by one of the tenants and a telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station and the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

The Frank M. Brogan agency held the insurance on the household furniture of E. A. Bernard and Joseph Charette in the building in which the fire occurred.

SWINDLER HELD

Was Making Money as Fast as Rockefeller

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Postoffice inspectors arrested Dominco Forte, a young Italian and the reputed head of the "European-American Transfer company," yesterday in an east side tenement. It is alleged that a petty swindle was conducted in which hundreds of Italians throughout the United States were victimized. Forte is charged with using the mails to defraud, and was held in $1000 bail.

According to the inspectors, letters were sent out by Forte to credulous foreigners, stating that a package of jewels consigned to them had been received, and that the "European-American Transfer Company," as agent, had paid $1.75 duty thereon. The package would be forwarded to its destination, the letter added upon receipt of $2.95.

The inspectors say that the names of 10,000 prospective "customers" were found in Forte's room. The prisoner made a full confession, it is alleged, saying that he was the sole proprietor and that he was "making money as fast as Rockefeller."

ARE DYING HARD

Tannery People Have Petition in Circulation

The American Hide and Leather company started a petition through lower Belvidere protesting against the removal of the tannery in Howe street. The petition was presented by John O'Donnell, a leather shaver employed at the Perry street tannery.

From all accounts Mr. O'Donnell didn't meet with much success through the district and he gave the job to somebody else. One man said that some people were led to sign it on the representation that it was against the tannery nuisance.

THE DEBT LIMIT

Closer Now Than on January 1

City Auditor Paige has issued another statement giving the several department accounts arranged by schedule and showing the appropriations, payments and balances to August 31. The statement shows that the distance from the debt limit Sept. 1 was $204,154.75. The distance from the debt limit January 1 was $213,705.79. The auditor requests all departments to compare their balances with the auditing department each month, in order to avoid mistakes in their appropriations and expenditures. It may be of interest to know that the statement just issued shows that there is still $1.64 in the treasury to the credit of the pound keeper's appropriation. Mr. Peabody has drawn $3.36 of the $5.00 allowed him for his year's work. In order not to exceed his appropriation he refused a short time ago to impound a cow that had strayed from her owner and was found treating herself to the delicacies found in a neighbor's garden.

GEORGE ST. FIRE

Fireman Had a Narrow Escape From Injury

A slight blaze accompanied by plenty of dark smoke broke out in the attic of a house in George street near the corner of Tyler street shortly after 11.30 o'clock this morning.

When the department arrived on the scene the smoke was pouring from the windows in huge volumes and there was every indication of a big blaze, but after the fireman had groped into the attic they found that the only thing afire was a mattress.

The mattress was thrown through a window and the blaze was soon extinguished, but it was over half an hour before the house was emptied of smoke.

While responding to the alarm Patrick Emerson of Hose Company No. 7 had a narrow escape from being injured. While hose wagon No. 3 was rounding the corner of Market and Central streets Emerson jumped for the rear of the wagon, but, losing his hold, was thrown to the pavements. It was at first thought that he was seriously hurt, but he got up and proceeded to the scene of the fire and apparently was unhurt.

A portion of the fire department was called about 10.30 o'clock this morning to a slight blaze in a pile of wood in George street.

AN ELOPEMENT

IN WHICH BOY AND GIRL FIGURED

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—Frederic Muegele, a whiskey merchant, announced that his son, Fred, aged 17, a schoolboy, had eloped with Stella M. Talbot, an heiress, aged 17, from a Toronto, Ont., convent. The bridegroom got a special dispensation to marry the girl, who is a Roman Catholic, and they were married at Niagara Falls last Wednesday by the Rev. Fr. J. J. Roach, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The mother of the bride, who lives at 955 Niagara avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has declined to answer a message pleading for forgiveness from her daughter. The bride is a daughter of a former famous surgeon of Buffalo and is said to be heir to $1,000,000.

PERMITS TO BUILD

Granted at City Hall Today

Christos Choplas has been granted a permit to make somewhat extensive alterations in a building at 87 Jefferson street. The estimated cost of the alterations is $750. A permit for a store front at 26 and 28 Prescott street has been granted Walter Howe. The estimated cost is $1100.

Patrolman Daniel W. Lane has been granted a permit to build a two-family dwelling in School street near Pawtucket falls. The estimated cost is $3800.

Mrs. Susan M. Wood has been granted a permit to build a two-family dwelling in Hampshire street between Hildreth and Bridge streets. The estimated cost is $3200.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha A. Neal, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susie L. D. Watson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of October A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Count That Day Lost

WHOSE low descending sun goes down upon that vacant house, when a small To Let ad in THE SUN would quickly find a tenant. Little cost. Big results.

ASKS FOR $61,287,800

Railroad Has Entered Suit Against U. S. Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A suit against the United States for $61,287,800 probably will be tried by the U. S. court of claims during the coming winter. This suit, one of the largest ever brought against the government, was instituted some time ago by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., one of the land grant railroads, in which it was alleged that by acts of congress the United States had agreed to convey to it the fee simple title to every alternate section of land to the extent of 10 sections per mile on each side of its line through the Indian territory and Kansas.

Subsequently, it is averred, many of these lands had been deeded to the Indians in severality and had otherwise been disposed of to the great loss of the railroad company. The company prays that an account may be taken to ascertain the extent of its land grants improperly and wrongfully taken from it by governmental authority and that judgment be rendered for the amount stated.

The railroad company has engaged eminent counsel to prosecute its case before the court of claims and it is understood that Atty. Gen. Wickersham will appear for the government.

COAL LAND FACTS

Glavis Says He Will Publish the Evidence

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—L. R. Glavis late chief of the Seattle field division of the U. S. land office, has written a letter to President Taft in which he says he will publish the evidence in the Cunningham coal land cases shortly.

Mr. Glavis' letter as given out yesterday, follows:

"The President:

"Sir: I have laid before you all the essential facts in my possession regarding the official conduct of certain cases by the department of the interior concerning coal islands in Alaska. As chief of field division directly concerned and because of the tremendous values involved, I felt my personal responsibility most keenly.

"The evidence indicated that a great syndicate is trying to secure a monopoly of this coal, in direct violation of the law. Ultimately I felt myself obliged to appeal to you over the heads of my superior officers in order to bring about the enforcement of the law, which in a measure would conserve these coal lands to the people at large. I deemed it my duty to submit th facts to you, and I cannot regret my action.

"Since there may be now even greater danger that the title of these coal lands will be fraudulently secured by the syndicate, it is no less my duty to my country to make public the facts in my possession concerning which I firmly believe that you have been misled. This I shall do in the near future with a full sense of the seriousness of my action and with deep and abiding respect for your great office. Respectfully,

L. R. Glavis."

CHIEF PINCHOT

SURPRISED AT TURN CONTROVERSY HAS TAKEN.

AVALON, Catalina Island, Calif., Sept. 21.—After a two-weeks' sojourn at San Clemente, a barren island 40 miles off the coast of southern California, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, arrived here yesterday.

Concerning the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, Mr. Pinchot said:

"It is a mystery to me why it has been called the Ballinger-Pinchot fight. I have no fight. Although I am not yet in a position to say definitely, I have every reason to believe that matters will be adjusted satisfactorily as soon as I can return t&o Washington next week.

"At present I am awaiting a letter from President Taft, which I expect to receive here on Tuesday. Further than this I have nothing to say. My duty as a public official demands that no random statements be made."

"Have you made any statements concerning the report by L. R. Glavis relative to the Alaskan coal land cases?" Mr. Pinchot was asked.

"I have not," he replied. "My views in regard to this matter have been misunderstood."

It is said that Mr. Pinchot has no intention of resigning as chief forester. He will return to Washington about Sept. 30.

CURES ECZEMA QUICKLY

New Discovery Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Skin Diseases.

Nothing in the history of medicine has ever approached the success of the marvelous skin remedy known as poslam, which, it is safe to say, has cured more cases of eczema and skin diseases than any remedy ever offered for these ills.

The success of poslam is not at all surprising when it is considered that even a very small quantity applied to the skin stops itching immediately and cures chronic cases in two weeks. The very worst cases of eczema as well as acne, herpes, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, crusted humors, scaly scalp and every form of itch, yield to it readily. Blemishes such as pimples, red noses, muddy and inflamed skin disappear almost immediately when poslam is applied, the complexion being cleared overnight.

Every druggist keeps both the 50c size (for minor troubles) and the $2 jar, and either of these may be obtained in Lowell at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's as well as other reliable drug stores.

But no one is even asked to purchase poslam without first obtaining an experimental package which will be sent by mail, free of charge, upon request, by the Emergency Laboratories 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

JUSTICE GAYNOR

Nominated for Mayor of New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The first independent body of citizens of Greater New York to nominate a candidate for mayor for the approaching municipal elections last night selected His Honor Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn. He was nominated at Cooper Union at a mass meeting of the municipal democracy, an organization of progressive democrats of the city. When the nomination had been carried with cheers the required petition to make the nomination legal was circulated.

There were lots of political doings in New York city yesterday. A committee of the so-called fusion conference deliberated from early morning until night trying to agree upon a candidate for mayor, comptroller, district attorney and other offices, but adjourned late last night without reaching a decision. The republican party was represented at the conference by Herbert Parsons, chairman of the republican county committee, and representatives from the independence league and the democratic union were also on hand.

AMERICAN FLAG

Officer in Castlereagh, Ire., Ordered it Removed

CASTLEREAGH, Ire., Sept. 21.—There is great indignation here as the result of an incident connected with the arrival of Capt. Condon and John O'Callaghan.

Saturday night several American flags were hung out by the townspeople in honor of the visitors.

One of the residents, a licensed vintner, Mark McCormack, was waited on by a police constable named Kerrigan, and was ordered to remove the American flag from licensed premises or suffer the consequences.

McCormack refused to remove the flag unless the police official secured a magistrate's order directing him to do so.

The result was that the flag remained flying all night, but the people of Castlereagh are indignant at the attempted slight of the police official to America.

The matter will probably be raised in the house of commons.

MAYFLOWER INN

FAMOUS HULL HOSTELRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

HULL, Sept. 21.—Mayflower Inn, a mecca for automobile parties during the summer months at the southern end of Nantasket beach, was totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a property loss of around $15,000.

The fire started from an unknown cause in a lower basement room not in use and spread so quickly the inmates were able to escape with only their lives and the clothes they had on.

TROPICAL STORM

Predicted to Strike This Section Tomorrow

Topcoat weather and a tropical storm. The former comes from the Boston weather bureau, while the officials at Washington predict the latter.

In regard to the tropical storm which the old residents will swear is the equinoctial storm, that is due today, the weather forecaster near the D. C. White House says that it will move northward and merge with the disturbance in the northwest over the central valleys Tuesday night, causing unsettled conditions, with rain, over a considerable portion of the country east of the Rockies.

The area of rainfall will reach the Middle Atlantic coast states during Wednesday and the North Atlantic states Wednesday night.

The temperature will rise slowly in the coast states north of the Virginia capes, while elsewhere no decided changes are indicated.

No attempt, not even by the local U. S. weather bureau officials, is being made to disguise the fact that fall has arrived. The past few days, and particularly yesterday, were almost ideal autumnal days, and there was just the faintest suspicion of a tinge of frost in the air during the early morning and late evening hours.

Yesterday at 5 in the morning the thermometer showed a temperature of 46 degrees, but by 3 in the afternoon the mercury had soared to 61, making the day on the whole pretty comfortable. Today, like yesterday, and the two preceding days, should be fair, according to the forecast last evening, but just how long the skies will continue clear is entirely problematical.

The barometer was low in the northwest at 8 last night, and heavy rains were reported prevalent in the middle west, and reports from the south, in the vicinity of New Orleans, tell of the pranks of a hurricane. Last night the wind was howling there at the rate of 21 miles an hour, the wires were all down and the barometer was very low.

Frosts were reported yesterday from Concord, N. H., Hartford, Conn., and Greenville, Me., but up to a late hour last night no reports of a frost had been made at the Boston station of the weather bureau.

Mony deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank on or before Saturday, October 2, 1909, begins to draw interest from that date.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Immediate Needs Discussed by Committee

The committee on fire department has notified Chief Hosmer to put the West Centralville firehouse in operation immediately. The committee met last night at the city hall and discussed a number of questions, pertinent and otherwise.

Chief Hosmer was at the meeting and he said that the new firehouse would be completed by next Friday. He said that the truck at the Fourth street station would be placed in the new firehouse next week.

The committee was unanimously of the opinion that more permanent firemen are required in Lowell. The committee has visited the different firehouses throughout the city and that is the conclusion it arrived at. The committee is also in favor of appointing more call men to the force.

Councilman Kilpatrick moved that the chief be asked to submit an estimate of the cost and number of additional men, permanent, needed for the new firehouse for the balance of the year.

Chief Hosmer said that he needed 15 new permanent men and five call men.

On motion of Councilman Achin it was voted that the clerk write to the Lowell Underwriters association asking for 50 rubber blankets for the new automobile fire patrol soon to be installed in the Warren street house.

COMPLETE CHANGE

IN THE METHODS OF FOREST USE

"More thorough knowledge of actual forest conditions has brought a wide realization of the importance of the forest in the life of the nation," says Treadwell Cleveland, Jr., in speaking of the progress of forestry for the last year in the year book of the department of agriculture.

"Enough is now known to make imperative a complete change in the methods of forest use, and the ways in which this change may best be brought about are discussed with equal interest by the specialist and the man in the street.

"National welfare, as well as individual comfort, is seen to be dependent upon forest conservation. To this better knowledge and surer insight is mainly due the progress which forestry has made in the past year.

"Unprecedented forest fires served a similar purpose, so that the lesson which they taught, in spite of its terrific cost, will probably pay for itself. With a unanimity never before paralleled the people of the country are demanding that a stop be put to forest waste and destruction.

"The more striking lines of advancement in forestry in 1908 were the following:

"(1) Through appropriate educational channels, public interest in forest problems was secured more directly and effectively than ever before. Especially valuable was the work begun in the schools, from the primary grades to the colleges. The press aided materially in making clear the need and purpose of forest conservation.

"(2) The management of the National Forests was more scientific, and at the same time more satisfactory from a business point of view and more useful to the public, than ever before.

"(3) The states displayed a keener interest and a livelier activity in forest matters, and state legislatures either passed or considered bills in which advanced provisions were made for forest protection from fire and unjust taxation and for regulating the use of private forest property in the interest of the public welfare.

"(4) A partial census taken among private forest owners furnished proof that the practice of private forestry is extending more rapidly than was supposed, particularly among those who in their business are themselves users of forest products."

SENT TO PRISON

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 21.—A sentence of from three to five years in state prison was imposed in the superior criminal court yesterday on John F. Lyman of Palmer, who pleaded guilty to three counts of arson. Lyman is suspected of having set more than half a hundred fires in the town.

MONEY TO INVEST

Europe Has Millions for America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—"Hundreds of millions of dollars are in England, France and Germany awaiting investment in American railroad securities as soon as the investors can be secured of absolute federal regulation."

This statement was made yesterday by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission, who has just returned from a trip of nearly three months in Europe. He visited, in his journey, England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy and studied the railroad situation in all of those countries.

"Men of money abroad," continued Commissioner Lane, "are satisfied that America is on the eve of a phenomenal era of prosperity and are ready and anxious to invest their money in any stable enterprise in this country, but what they want is some assurance from the government that their investments will be protected in a fair way.

"They would like to see the capitalization of our railroads hedged about by federal legislation so that a purchaser of stock would be assured of getting what he paid for. With the enactment of a law to prevent overcapitalization, American railroads would have no difficulty in obtaining in Europe all the money necessary for their development."

Commissioner Lane will leave Washington the latter part of the week for Chicago, where he will attend a meeting of the demurrage committee of the national association of railroad commissioners next Monday. The tentative demurrage rules agreed upon by the committee several months ago will be up for consideration and amendment. It is expected that a set of rules will be adopted for presentation to the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city on Nov. 15.

Commissioner Lane, after the meeting at Chicago, will join the other members of the commission on the Pacific coast trip at Spokane.

ARMORED CRUISER SQUADRON

HONOLULU, Sept. 21.—The armored cruiser squadron of the Pacific fleet, which is making a three weeks' stop at the Hawaiian Islands on its cruise to the Orient, left this port for Maui yesterday. The Colorado, whose boilers burst recently, was the only ship that did not weigh anchor. It may eventually return to Mare Island navy yard for repairs.

CAPITAL OF $10,000,000

DOVER, Del., Sept. 21.—The Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., with a capital of $10,000,000, was chartered here yesterday. Senator William J. Stone and Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri and one hundred and twelve others, including a number of congressmen, are the incorporators. The concern will operate a transportation line on the Mississippi river, which, it is said, will revolutionize traffic on that stream.

MALDEN PRIEST

Rushed Through Flames to Save Host

MALDEN, Sept. 21.—The Rev. Geo. T. O'Conor, curate of the Sacred Heart church, Malden, groped his way along a dark stairway into the basement sacristy filled with flame and smoke and made his way between walls of fire to the altar in the basement of the church to save the Blessed Sacrament last night, at a fire which damaged the southeast end of the edifice to the extent of $500.

A life line of firemen, which had been formed from the fire escape on the floor above, rescued Fr. O'Conor and dragged him to safety. In the mean time the Rev. Patrick J. Hally, pastor of the church, made a similar attempt to get to the altar through the main church basement, but was called back when it was learned that Fr. O'Conor had saved the consecrated host.

Police and fire officials are unable to determine the cause of the blaze, and there is some suspicion that it may have been of incendiary origin.

A hasty examination of the premises indicated that the blaze started under the stairs of the church, and the remote position and the fact that it apparently broke out almost simultaneously in two places at once lead the fire officials to think that it may have been set.

Eugene Quinn, a letter carrier, and Thomas McMahon discovered the blaze about 10 in the south end of the church, which was built at a cost of $100,000. They promptly sounded the alarm, but by the time the fire apparatus arrived the sacristy of both the upper and lower church, which forms a sort of ell attached to the main building was a mass of flames.

Fr. Hally and Fr. O'Conor were asleep when the fire started.

OHIO BREWER

REFUSED TO ACT TO SAVE HIS WIFE

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—Rather than loan his former wife $500, which would have kept her from going to prison, Jacob Fickel, a brewer, saw her sentenced to the penitentiary for two years here yesterday. Sentence was suspended and Mrs. Fickel's son will attempt to raise the money and save his mother.

Mrs. Fickel embezzled $500 from the estate of Bertha Bozenhardt while acting as her guardian last winter. She was convicted, but Judge Vickery told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she would repay the money. Judge Vickery called Fickel as a witness today and scored him because he would not pay and clear the woman. An attorney for Fickel attempted to speak in behalf of his client, but the court refused to permit him to talk.

"Any man who is half a man would do as much as is asked of Fickel to save the mother of his children, even though he has no regard for her as his wife," said the judge.

LIFE OF BOY

WAS SAVED BY LABORER AT EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Through the efforts of Michael Doyle, 47 years old, married, of 117 Falcon street, who is the yardman at the city yards, East Boston, Manuel Miranda, 11 years old, whose home is at [illegible] Falcon street, East Boston, was saved from drowning in Chelsea creek yesterday afternoon. The boy had gone down the second time and had just come to the surface again when he was grabbed by Doyle, who held him until he received assistance from other workmen.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHARLES R. CRANE

New Minister to China Tendered Farewell

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—An impressive farewell was given here last night to Charles R. Crane of Chicago on the eve of his departure as minister to China. With Seth Low, former president of Columbia university, as toastmaster; Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chinese minister, as principal guest; a cordial letter of good will as President Taft's contribution; and a long list of the nation's leaders in attendance, there was nothing lacking at the dinner given by the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's.

"You have a great opportunity in China," Minister Wu told Mr. Crane. "Your president's policy toward China is eminently fair and just, and will be rewarded many fold. With the opening of the Panama canal will come America's great chance in China. The opening of the canal is likely to result in such an increase of America's commercial power there that her trade will surpass the combined trade of all the European countries.

"I join gladly in honoring the distinguished citizen who is to represent the United States in China. He will represent his country well and faithfully."

Mr. Crane, in his address, spoke enthusiastically of the pleasure which he took in accepting President Taft's offer of the post in China. "The national attitude toward China," he said, "has never been better outlined than in President Taft's memorable Shanghai speech, when he said 'China has no territory we long for, and can have no prosperity which we grudge her, nor any political power or independence as an empire, justly exercised, which we should resent.' That sentence stamped Mr. Taft as the great friend of China and the author of a helpful constructive policy for the whole east."

President Taft's letter to Seth Low, president of the association, which was read to the diners, was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Low—I greatly regret that I shall not be able to be present at the dinner. Our relations to China in the far east of course are of great importance, and I am sure that Mr. Crane carries with him the spirit of friendship toward the great middle kingdom and of interests in its development, which correctly represents the feeling of our government and our people. I earnestly hope that his mission will have a successful issue, and I beg you to convey to him my sincere wishes for a pleasant voyage and patriotic and useful service.

"Sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft."

Among those present were Alton B. Parker, George B. Cortelyou, Lyman Abbott, Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Nicholas Murray Butler, professor of Columbia university, Benjamin I. Wheeler, president of the University of California, John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, Richard Watson Gilder, editor of Century, and District Attorney William Travers Jerome.

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ACTOR RAINEY

THOUGHT TO BE DEAD, WAS WITH SHOW AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—Actor William Rainey of the Paid in Full company, playing here tonight, happened to be here in the right time of the session of the probate court yesterday, having learned through a friend he was thought dead.

The affair came to light by the death of his wife, Catherine Rainey in Washington last winter. In March of this year letters of administration on her estate were granted to Anthony Gallagher of Newport, William W. Rainey being alleged to be dead or in parts unknown to the petitioners.

Rainey called at the probate office to learn something about the case, saying he was the husband of Catherine Rainey and was not aware of the death of his wife until he came here.

Rainey said he saw his wife last year and she [illegible] agreed to go to Europe with him but did not do so. Rainey left 14 years ago when he married. He had been in the army and for a time in the [illegible] department of Newport. The property is all personal. The will was not probated.

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$46,445 VERDICT

Returned by Jury in Supreme Court

A jury in the supreme court yesterday, before Judge Rugg, returned a verdict of $46,445 for the plaintiff in the suit of the Beach & Claridge company vs. the American Steam Gauge and Valve company.

The action was for damages for an alleged breach of a contract to purchase 38,000 square feet of land in Camden street for a factory in 1903. The land and buildings were valued at $100,000. The case was tried several times. In 1903 an auditor found for the defendant, as did a jury by order of the court at a trial before Judge Hammond of the supreme court.

The full bench held the case should have gone to the jury and another trial was directed. At this trial the judge ordered a verdict on one count and on the other the jury assessed damages in the amount mentioned.

JUDGE UTLEY

CENSURES WORCESTER POLICE FOR ALLEGED NEGLECT

WORCESTER, Sept. 21.—Judge Utley of the central district court yesterday administered a rebuke to the Worcester police department officials for their neglect in preparing evidence against the automobilists who were the companions of Stanley P. Taylor of Boston when he was killed in a collision with a milk wagon in Shrewsbury early Sunday morning, Aug. 8.

The case was continued for the fourth time today because the police were not ready to go on with it and Judge Utley called Capt. Patrick O'Day and directed him to make an investigation and report personally to the court.

Chief David A. Matthews is away on his vacation and none of the principal witness was on hand to give testimony. The defendants are William G. Riley and Ernest Lane, who are charged with reckless driving, larceny of an auto, larceny of gasoline and driving away an auto. Walsh was tried in the superior court on a charge of manslaughter, but the jury disagreed and he is out on bail, as are his companions.

Judge Utley was asked to dismiss the charges because of the failure to convict Walsh, but he declined to do so, saying that the present charges will be tried individually. He continued the cases until Sept. 28.

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HOWARD PLAYED

In Red Sox Game Against Chicago

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The locals secured an even break in the series by winning from Chicago yesterday, 6 to 5. With Boston one run behind in the eighth inning, Lord reached first by being hit and immediately made clean steals of second and third. He scored on Speaker's hit, and another single and an out decided the game. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niles, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lord, 3b	2	1	0	3	2	1
Speaker, cf	4	2	3	1	1	0
Francis, ss	4	0	2	3	2	1
Stahl, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
McConnell, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Howard, rf	2	1	0	4	0	0
Donahue, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Pape, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hall, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	8	27	9	2

CHICAGO

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messenger, rf	5	2	2	2	0	1
Altizer, 1b	4	1	3	10	1	0
Cole, cf	4	1	2	1	1	1
Barrows, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Purtell, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Parent, ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Tannehill, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Payne, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Sutor, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	10	24	12	2

Boston 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0—6
Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0—5

Home run—Donahue. Hits—Off Pape 10 in 7 2-3 innings; off Hall none in 1 1-3 innings; off Sutor 8 in 7 1-3 innings; off Smith none in 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Lord, Altizer, Tannehill. Stolen bases—Stahl, Speaker 2, Lord 2. Left on bases—Chicago 6; Boston 9. First base on balls—Off Sutor 1. First base on errors—Chicago 1. Hit by pitcher—By Pape, Parent; by Sutor, Lord. Struck out—By Pape 2; by Sutor 5; by Smith 1. Passed ball—Payne. Time—1.50. Umpires—Egan and Sheridan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	89	50	64.1
Philadelphia	87	52	62.6
Boston	81	59	57.8
Chicago	70	65	50.4
Cleveland	68	72	48.2
New York	65	73	47.1
St. Louis	53	81	39.5
Washington	39	100	28.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Boston 6, Chicago 5.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3.

At New York—New York 9, Cleveland 4.

At Washington—St. Louis 3, Washington 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	100	36	73.5
Chicago	92	45	67.2
New York	86	55	60.2
Cincinnati	69	68	50.4
Philadelphia	68	70	49.3
St. Louis	47	86	35.3
Brooklyn	47	88	34.8
Boston	39	96	28.9

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Pittsburg: Pittsburg 12, Brooklyn 2.

At St. Louis: Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 6.

At Chicago: Chicago 2, New York 2.

GAMES TODAY

American League.

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

National League

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Dixwells defeated the Dragons Saturday on Allen street, by the score of 10 to 1. Wheeler pitched a strong game throughout and was well supported by his team mates. Wheeler and Deforge, did the battery work for the winners; Gordon and Sturtevant for the defeated aggregation.

DIAMOND NOTES

At Newport, R. I., Sunday, Paul Howard played with the Boston second team against Newport and made two singles and a home run.

Jim McGuire is not doing so well as Lajoie did in handling the Cleveland team.

It looks as if the Red Sox picked up a good young pitcher in Barberich of Providence.

Arthur McCabe of the New Britain club led the Connecticut league in hitting with .363.

The New York Highlanders released Pitcher Wilson to the Newark club in time to help out in a close race for the championship.

The minor league clubs have lost 260 players this fall by draft or purchase, the major league paying from $300 to $5000 for each man.

The White Sox and Cubs will play a post series, and the boys claim it means fully as much to them financially as the world's series.

Pitcher Willie Mitchell, Cleveland's recent purchase from the Texas league was summoned by Manager McGuire, by telegraph, from Memphis Sunday, and started to join the Naps in Boston.

This is the time of the year when you hear all about how the Eastern league will depose Pres. P. T. Powers at the annual election this fall. The truth of the matter is that without the old leader the Eastern league would soon be floundering on the rocks.

Jerry O'Rourke, the veteran of 34 years on the ball field, was second in batting this season in the Connecticut league. Can't you see this old classic courtier the ball 25 years ago when at his best? He once had the distinction of leading the National league at the bat.

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GOLF TOURNEY

GOOD SCORES AT VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

Some of the best players in the state took part in the open golf tournament of the Vesper-Country club at Tyngs Island, Saturday. There were 81 entrants in all. The prize for the best gross score went to R. B. Taft of Pepperell who finished in 83. G. M. Marshall of Allston took the best net with 76, his handicap being 13. T. R. Fuller of the Commonwealth club, the amateur champion of the state, got a gross score of 86. The scores:

	GROSS	HANDICAP	NET
R. B. Taft, Pepperell	83	7	76
L. F. Marshall, Allston	89	13	76
J. A. Wiley, Pepperell	85	7	78
E. L. Tarbell, Pepperell	87	9	78
L. T. Cushman, Bellvue	92	14	78
A. L. Carr, Belvue	93	14	79
J. A. Lowell, Woodland	95	16	79
F. Stuart, Vesper	86	7	79
C. H. Tucker, Vesper	98	19	79
H. J. Corwin, Vesper	87	7	80
A. F. Safford, Vesper	96	16	80
H. F. Hollis, Concord	97	17	80
R. W. Brown, Meadbrook	85	4	81
P. M. Hannahall, Vesper	96	15	81
H. E. Ingalls, Tedesco	91	10	81
T. T. Chase, Vesper	86	5	81
J. A. Faulkner, Vesper	97	16	81
J. B. Packard, Pepperell	99	18	81
P. T. Lowell, Vesper	101	20	81
J. H. Rangeifield, Vesper	99	18	81
C. L. Knapp, Vesper	91	9	82
H. D. Bemis, Bellvue	106	24	82
T. E. Bennett, Pepperell	100	22	82
C. L. Stevens, Tedesco	104	22	82
W. H. Wright, Vesper	98	16	82
C. H. Dutton, Vesper	92	9	83
C. E. Eaton, Allston	90	7	83
G. B. Trafton, Bellvue	97	14	83
G. H. Paton, Danvers	87	4	83
F. E. Putnam, Vesper	94	10	84
W. K. Fairbanks, Vesper	100	16	84
H. Selridge, Long Meadow	88	4	84
H. J. Farrell, Long Mead.	93	9	84
F. S. Clark, Vesper	100	16	84
H. H. Wilder, Vesper	84	0	84
R. B. Brewster Island club	95	11	84
F. S. Farquhar, Vesper	98	14	84
F. R. Fuller, Commonw'th	85	1	84
R. W. Gleason, Vesper	90	5	85
T. Nesmith, Jr., Vesper	95	10	85
F. B. Tyler, Allston	100	15	85
A. P. Wilder, Vesper	95	10	85
G. Spaulding, Vesper	102	16	86
A. H. Swett, Vesper	98	12	86
J. B. Keyes, Vesper	98	12	86
J. B. Hylan, Vesper	90	3	87
W. L. Muzzey, Vesper	103	16	87
A. L. Johnson, Vesper	95	8	87
A. F. Cooper, Vesper	97	9	88
R. S. Taylor, Bellvue	112	24	88
O. F. Tabor, Long Meadow	93	5	88
G. Fairbanks, Vesper	105	16	89
J. A. Guthiem, Vesper	110	20	90
W. H. How, Vesper	114	23	91
G. C. Fels, Vesper	100	8	92
A. W. Fletcher, Oakley	106	12	94
I. F. Kelly, Long Meadow	113	18	95
T. H. Murphy, Long Meadow	110	14	96
E. M. Taft, Worcester	103	7	96

21 No Cards. 81 Entrants.

DEFIED UNIONS

Students Will Complete Their Home

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The students of Paris are in a fair way of getting a home of their own through their own particular manual work, provided they do not get into a row with the trades unions. For a long time the students cherished an ambition to have a clubhouse of their own.

After long negotiations they succeeded in getting from the city an old building which had formerly been used by the faculty of the College of Medicine. There was a proviso, however, that the students should preserve the historic parts of the building. In order to do this and provide a proper meeting place, it was necessary to reconstruct the building. The money for this purpose was raised by the students by entertainments and subscriptions and the work was begun.

The students were counting on being able to enter their new home on the 15th of last January, but repeated strikes among the men employed on the building threatened to postpone its completion indefinitely. The students finally got tired of waiting for the strikers to resume work and determined to undertake to do the work with their own hands.

Three stories of the building were complete, and it was only necessary to place 15 metal girders in position to allow the roof to be put on and enable the plasterers and painters to complete the inside work. Some 15 students who were chosen from those who had performed military service in the engineering corps started the work today and began hoisting the beams into position. Half a dozen policemen superintended the operations in order to prevent interference from the strikers.

BOY RAN AWAY

WHEN PARENTS REFUSED HIM MONEY TO SPEND

FITCHBURG, Sept. 21.—Because his parents refused to give him money to spend, Arvid Heitala, aged 17, ran away from his home. He returned yesterday and was brought into court by his father. The latter said that he could not control the boy, who refused to live at home.

He was found a few weeks ago asleep in an empty car and was arrested charged with vagrancy. He was placed on probation with the understanding that he should return to his home. After being released, according to his father, he ran away and was absent three weeks. This morning the boy said he had been at Troy, N. H.

Arvid said he ran away because his father refused to give him money to spend for a good time. He said that he did not want to return to his home. He was committed to the industrial school for boys at Shirley.

STRAIGHT HEATS

George Gano Captured Board of Trade Stakes

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 21.—George Gano, a pacer that has not been beaten on the Grand Circuit this year, yesterday showed himself superior to any rival in the field of Board of Trade stake starters and won in straight heats. His time in the first heat, 2.04¼, equals the record he made in July at Detroit. Gano was barred in auction pooling. The Bo'Sun first choice for the Hotel Hartman pacing stake, made a fight for the first heat but was unable to get to Greatest Line in the stretch. He had more speed in the second mile and won handily in 2.03¾. He took the third heat without much trouble, though having to step the first half in 1.01½ to keep clear of Annabel Lee.

T. W. Murphy, driver of George Gano had out the winner of the 2.10 trot in Inner Guard, who did a third mile in 2.06½. Ruby Clay was really the favorite in this race but broke going away in each of the first two heats. In the second one she steadied and became the contender by showing two minute speed on the back stretch. This clip left her without finishing power.

Two of the first division 2.11 pacers went heats in better than 2.06. Ess H. Kay, after Maconda took the first one, landed the next three with Vasten lapped each time. Dillon Queen won the second division of this pace as she pleased. Unless will go Thursday to beat 2.01

Summaries:

Board of Trade stake, $3000, 2.07 pacers, 3 heats:

George Gano, bh, by Gambetta Wilkes, Murphy	1	1	1
Hal Raven, br h, Snow	3	2	4
Governor Searles, br h, McMahon	2	3	5
Hoosier Prince, ro g, Cox	5	5	2
Rollins, b g, Loomis	4	4	3

Time—2.04¼; 2.07¼; 2.05¼.

Hotel Hartman stake, $5000, 2.11 pacers, 3 heats.

The Bo' Sun, b g, by Alfalone, Cox	2	1	1
Greatest Line, b m, by Great Heart, Clark	1	2	3
Annabel Lee, blk m., Geers	7	3	2
Ora Jackson, b m, McMahon	3	4	4
Directly Connor, blk h, Falls	4	5	6
St. Patrick, ro g, Rhodes	5	6	5
Hazel West, s m, Valentine	6	dis	

Time 2.06¾; 2.07¼; 2.05¾.

2.10 class trotting, 3 in 5, purse, $1200.

Inner Guard, b g, by Guardsman, Murphy	1	1	1
Marie N, br m, Geers	2	3	5
Ruby Clay, b m, Hogan	5	2	3
Carroll, b g, Shank	6	4	2
Great Medium, gr h, McMahon	3	5	6
Ora Bellini, br g, Dickerson	7	6	4
Happy J, gr h, Titer	4	dis	
Reuben S, ch h, Whitney	dis		

Time—2.08¾; 2.07¼; 2.06½.

2.11 class pacers, first division, 3 in 5, purse $800.

Ess H. Kay, blk h, by Direct Hal, White	3	1	1
Maconda, b m, by Red Wing, Albin	1	3	3
Vasten, b g, Stahl	2	2	2
Evaline Patchen, b m, Wilson	4	4	6
The Cannon, bg, Rhodes	6	6	4
Shadeland Nutaleer, b s, Hopkins	5	5	7
King Cole, b s, Grady	7	7	5
Flora Coffee, ch m, Snow	8	dis	
Ian Bars, br s, Kitchin	dis		
Mary Dillon, b m, Sanders	dis		

Time—2.05¾; 2.05¼; 2.06½; 2.09¼.

2.11 class pacers, second division, 3 in 5, purse, $800.

Dillon Queen, b m, by Baron Dillon, Kelly	1	1	1
Hal Perry, b h, Falls	4	2	2
Mayor Purcell, b h, Snider	2	4	9
Maggie C, b m, Snow	5	7	3
Rushville, b g, Mitchell	3	5	10
Margaret Frey, b m, Niles	10	3	7
Peter Pan, br g, Chambers	7	10	4
Dr. Fox, b g, Gahagan	6	8	5
Emma Welt, b m, Titer	9	6	6
C. B., ch g, Bosworth	8	9	8

Time—2.08¼; 2.08½; 2.09¼.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., was held last night in Hibernian hall. The meeting was largely attended and considerable business of interest to the members was transacted. There were 10 applications for membership and three new members were initiated. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming sociable on the evening of October 6 reported progress. During the evening President Finnegan, Philip Farley, Dennis Lynch and Patrick Walsh spoke.

Daughters of the Revolution

Lydia Darrah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew J. Liddell and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Liddell in Twelfth street. It was the first meeting of the season and a fine program was carried out. The program comprised piano trios by Masters Harold and Ray Bartlett and Howard Robinson; songs by Mrs. C. A. Whittet; piano solos by Miss Laura Murphy, and two excellent papers on "The Hudson-Fulton Celebration" and "Salem Witchcraft," by Miss Myra Jones and Mrs. A. J. Alley, respectively. The meeting closed with the usual social half hour, and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Empire colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night and considerable business was transacted during the evening. One application for membership was received and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Governor, Minnie Lamphere; lieutenant governor, Ina Murphy; secretary, Myrtle Smith; collector, Mary Moyer; treasurer, Luke J. Riley; chaplain, Maria Sanderson, sergeant-at-arms, Emery Hicks; deputy sergeant-at-arms, Louise Whitmore; inside sentinel, Louisa Cook, outside sentinel, Byron Lamphere; trustee for three years, Annie Hardy. The newly elected officers will be installed into office Oct. 18, and invitations have been extended to Bay State colony, Garfield colony and Gen. Stark colony, the latter of Pelham, N. H.

WITH THE HORSES

Darkey Hal, 2.02¼, is the fastest Canadian-bred harness horse.

Baron May will race Walter Cox's Nomination in the Transylvania.

Harry Stinson worked a green pacer by Hoi at Law in 2.07 at Syracuse.

Star Hal, 2.01¼, is a sick horse and probably will not start again this year.

Walter Snyder will make the Connecticut fair second to none in the east.

MacDonald, head of the Oakhurst farm stud, now carries a record of 2.10¼.

Tom Grady has worked his 4-year-old pacer by Audubon Boy, out of Maxline, 2.07¼ in 2.10¼.

Nashua should have a good meeting, coming as it does between Rochester and Brockton.

Dick Wilson is going to send Lady Maud C, 2.03¼, after the saddle record at Lexington.

Gaiety Girl, 2.15¼, is the dam of two 2.14 3-year-olds, Gay Bingen, 2.12¼, and Gaworthy, 2.13¼.

Miss Stokes, 2.10¼, champion yearling trotter. She is by Peter the Great, out of a Guy Wilkes mare.

Lon McDonald has been carrying an arm in a sling, the result of a fall during the Indianapolis meeting.

There is a 4-year-old by Hal B, 2.04½, out of Darkey Hal's dam, up in Ontario that is said to be a pacing wonder.

Tommy Murphy has been the last quarter of a 2:18 mile in 30¼ seconds with his 2-year-old trotter, Native Belle.

The Aileen Wilson-Vesta Boy match, scheduled for the 30th at Great Barrington, has been declared off by the fair management.

Baron May, 2:07¼, has seven foals. Four of these are owned at Sayles farm, North Attleboro, and are all out of Minnie B, 2:13¾.

Harry Stinson says the weanlings at Miss Wilks' farm sired by Kentucky Todd, 2:08¾, are the best he has ever seen by one horse.

The little "Hawkeye" mare is some trotter, but she will most likely have to play second to our Boston crack in the $10,000 race at Columbus.

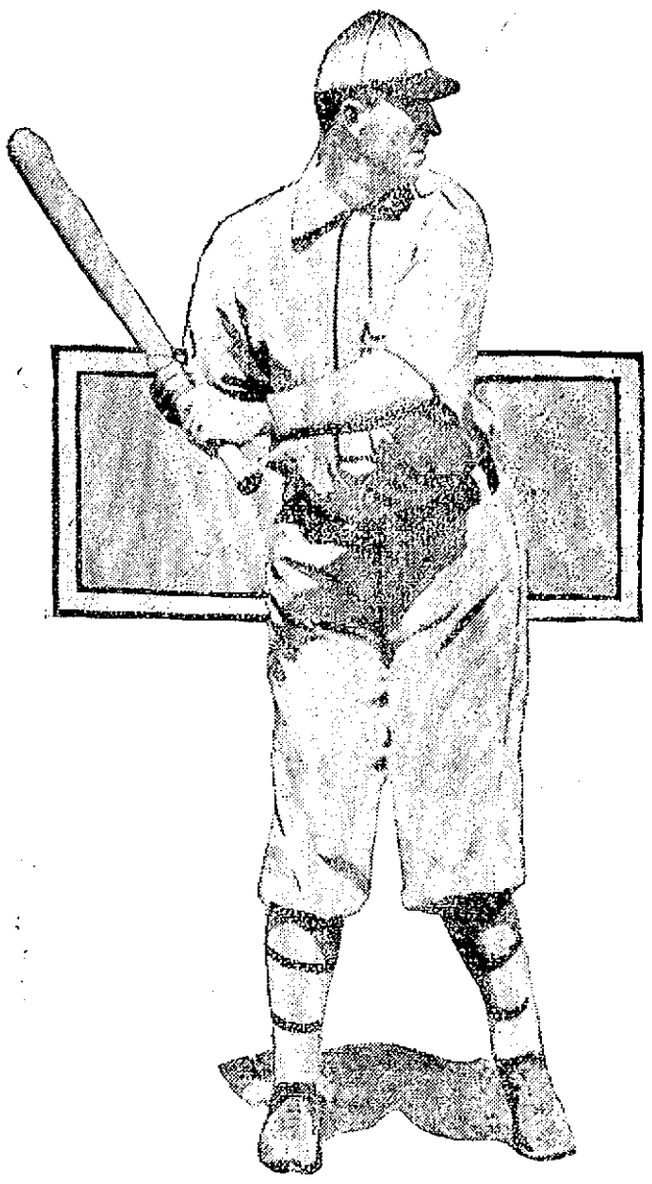
The dead Todd, 2:14¾, has three stallions in the 2:10 list, Bob Douglass, Todd Mac and Kentucky Todd, with two others, Henry Setzer, 2:10¾, and Sir Todd, 2.11¼, both capable of entering the ranks.

Walter W, 2:06, was lame and could not start at Indianapolis. Chester Lasell will race his stable over home tracks the balance of the season. Judge Lee is the only trotter he sent to Columbus.

William La Croix of Lynn has a 2.10 trotter in The Sailorman, the Lookaway gelding George Moore is racing on the Grand Circuit. After the Lexington meeting he will be seen on the Charles River speedway, and later will be used on the road by his owner, who considers him an ideal gentleman's horse.

Walter Cox looks to have another George Gano in Branham Baughman, the four year old who worked in 2.05¼ last Wednesday at Syracuse. Like Gano, he is by Gambetta Wilkes out of a Nuthurst mare. He came the last end of his mile in 29¼ seconds, and it is needless to say that he will be extensively entered next year.

TOM JONES, WHO HAS ADDED STRENGTH TO DETROIT'S INFIELD



DETROIT, Sept. 21.—For a level-headed, farseeing and shrewd baseball manager one must certainly hand it to Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit Americans. When he traded his first baseman, Claude Rossman, for Tom Jones of St. Louis he was censured in many quarters for the deal. It was thought that the loss of Rossman, who batted in more runs than any other player in the league last season, apparently robbed the Tigers of considerable batting strength. But after carefully looking over the Detroit infield one finds that Jennings is better fortified with hitters now than he was before. When Coughlin, O'Leary, Schaefer and Rossman made up the Detroit infield the big first baseman was really the only one of the quartet who ranked well up with hitters. Jennings had to depend entirely then on his outfield for offensive results. Now he has four fair hitters on his infield. Moriarty is a big improvement over Coughlin at third, Bush has it on O'Leary at short, and when Delehanty is going right he is a much better hitter than Schaefer at second. While Jones is not in Rossman's class as a hitter, he has somewhat acquired the habit since joining the Tigers. But he is a better fielder than his predecessor on Detroit's first base, and the other three infielders really more than make up what the team has lost by the trade which sent Rossman to St. Louis. As a whole, the Tigers are a stronger team on the inside than they ever have been since Jennings took command, and it is no doubt fortunate for him that such is the case, for the pitching staff has not shown that class which a championship team needs.

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Lowell Woman Pleaded Guilty of Attempting to Kill Another

Mrs. Shabola Paraskevacos, who attempted to carry out South Europe vendetta customs in Lowell by attempting to kill a country-woman, a Mrs. Banaka, pleaded guilty in the superior court in Cambridge yesterday and was sentenced by Judge King to the woman's prison at Sherborn. Mrs. Banaka's son is now serving a prison term for killing Mrs. Paraskevacos' son and the latter woman came over here from her home in Greece to obtain revenge. She shot Mrs. Banaka but did not inflict a dangerous wound and one of her shots went wild and slightly wounded James Stefanakos.

THE CLOVERDALES

HAVE ORGANIZED FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THE SEASON.

The Cloverdales who in former years have been known as the Tigers and the Silent Club Juniors have organized their football team for this season and desire to hear from the fast teams of the city whose average weight is between 130 and 140 pounds. Ed. Noonan who piloted the Tigers to several championships in the past will occupy his old position with this team and under his guidance the members of the team have every assurance of a successful season.

Although some new comers to the gridiron will be seen in the lineup of this squad, still some former players of the Tigers and the Silent Second team will be in their old places. Noonan will officiate in his old position of quarterback and the star game he has played during past seasons is sufficient assurance that the team is not lacking in this position. The team is making out its schedule for the season and the managers of other teams who wish to arrange games can do so by addressing communications to Edward Noonan, 78 Common street.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Coach Haughton of Harvard did not attend the officials and coaches' meeting in New York.

Quarters for the teams to use between the halves will be provided under Harvard's stadium this fall.

Secretary E. K. Hall of the rules committee is taking a vacation, but will return to headquarters before the games begin next week.

Harry Dadmun, the official, returned from Seattle last Friday and has been given some important games by the central board.

The Harvard club of New York will be given 1500 seats for the Harvard-West Point game Oct. 30, these being for free distribution.

Crawford Blagden will be in Cambridge this week to coach the tackles. Blagden played tackle on David Campbell's team in 1901.

Lieut. J. W. Beacham, Jr., West Point's coach, formerly of Cornell, is a nephew of John S. C. Dovey, president of the Boston National league baseball team.

Fred Crolius, one of the best halfbacks Dartmouth ever had, and who played with McCormack and McAndrews, is coaching Villa Nova again this fall.

Harvard will continue to have morning and afternoon practice sessions all this week with the exception of Saturday, when the candidates will be given a day off.

Mike Thompson, the referee, says he has the ball Yale and Brown used in their 10-to-10 game last year. At the end of the game he would give it to neither team.

For the first time since college football began it is now possible to make any score from 1 to 50 points. A forfeited game counts 1 to 0 and the goal from the field counts three points.

E. F. Southworth of Syracuse, formerly of Harvard has prepared a new and complete brochure in which all football penalties are indexed. This he has presented the officials with his compliments.

If government red tape can be avoided so as to get the building material in time the seating capacity at West Point will be increased from 59 to 108 sections this fall, meaning seats for 7300 instead of about 3500.

Joe Pendleton, Bowdoin '90, is now in business in New York, but will be assigned to referee many games in New England this fall. He refereed the Yale-Princeton game last year, and most likely will be reappointed.

Michigan and Minnesota offered Bill Edwards a big price to umpire their game in Minneapolis Nov. 20, but he did not accept, as Harvard and Yale play at Cambridge on the same date, Edwards being the umpire for this game as usual.

Walter Camp says that the intelligent work of officials, their feeling of responsibility for the welfare of football and their insistence on fair play, have done more to uplift football in the past two seasons than all the changes in the rules twice over.

The central board of officials, through Chairman J. A. Babbitt of Haverford, expended more than $500 last season for telephone and telegraph messages pertaining to the appointment of game officials. This was done at no expense to the officials, who repeated fees varying from $15 to $100 a game.

Harvard freshmen teams formerly had games with Yale freshmen and Pennsylvania freshmen, but not with the latter for 10 years. Giving the Cambridge team a game with Princeton this fall will greatly stimulate the interest of the Cambridge youngsters, who now get no varsity experience until sophomore year.

Jack McMaster, who last fall said that he intended to retire as a trainer and spend the rest of his days in his home in Scotland, evidently changed his mind, for the "Scotchman" is back at Annapolis again. The middies entertain Princeton this year for the first time in several seasons, while the Tigers won't play West Point, which again has taken on Harvard.

JOE THOMAS

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH BARTLEY CONNOLLY

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Bartley Connolly of Maine and Joe Thomas of California, ex-middleweight champion, fought 10 slow rounds to a draw here last night. Both finished strong.

FAMILIES FLED

Another Fire in Chelsea This Afternoon

CHELSEA, Sept. 21.—Several families who were burned out of their dwellings during the big Chelsea fire of over a year ago were forced to flee yesterday from a fire which destroyed an auto garage at 145 Washington avenue. Several automobiles were burned and others damaged, the total loss including that to the buildings being about $11,000.

LOWELL PEOPLE

WENT ON EXCURSION TO NEW YORK CITY

Several Lowell people joined an excursion yesterday from Boston to points in New York state including New York city, Albany and Troy. The trip includes a sail on the Hudson. Among those who joined the excursion from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Miss Mary McGrath of the assessors' office, Miss Katherine Miskella and Miss Minnie Freeman of the city treasurer's office.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The crucial point in the boxing career of Mike (Twin) Sullivan comes tonight when he meets Terry Martin of Philadelphia at the Armory A. A., Boston. The twin will lose a lot of prestige it defeated; in fact, he will be looked upon by the local patrons of the game as having joined the has-been class. Martin today is a far better boxer than when he showed around here before, and if he does not win some of the wise sports will have made a wrong prediction.

The twin has always been noted for his ringcraft, gained after years of hard experience, but there is always a turning point in a boxer's career, and some of the fans believe the twin's is on hand. With a slashing young boxer like Martin against him the argument may not end as the veteran figures. There is no trick of the game that the twin does not know about, however, and his long experience will likely help him to a great extent. He is aware that Martin is going to be a hard customer and he has been getting himself into the best shape for the bout. He wants to tack the title of welterweight champion to his name before he has been forced to leave the game, and by winning over Martin he figures he has disposed of one of the most stubborn contenders.

The Quaker city boxer showed in his recent bout at Manchester, N. H., that he had acquired a greater amount of knowledge of the sport. He also demonstrated that he was stronger, more aggressive and a better hitter with both hands. He feels fully as confident as the twin that he will win, and if he does get the referee's award he is going after Harry Lewis, who now claims the title of welterweight champion.

Jack Powers of Pawtucket, who is to be Tom Foley's opponent in one of the preliminaries, is said to be quite a boxer and likely to win over the sturdy South Boston lad. Bert Delancy of Northboro and Young Nixon clash in the other bout and it promises to be a rugged affair.

Though a number of bouts are scheduled for New York this week there is little chance of any of them being held.

Bartley Connolly, the Maine middleweight champion, opposed Joe Thomas last night at Glens Falls, and if the reports are correct about the way Thomas is boxing, the sports of that section will see a lively mill. Connelly is boxing well, too, and is in condition to put up a stiff argument against the best in that class.

The Mishawum A. C. of Charlestown will hold a meeting Thursday night at which several bouts between members will take place.

Tony Ross and Mike Schreck are to clash in Columbus, and it will be a lambering contest.

George Memsic, who is well known here, meets Harry Trendall across the line from St. Louis Thursday night, and if Memsic is in his usual form he should win.

Joe Gregg, the Indian boxer, who spent many months in this section a year or so ago, has a bout on with Young Krant at Sacramento Thursday night, and if Gregg shows as well as he did around here he should win, as Krant lacks experience.

Porky Flynn is slated to meet Kid Williams of Philadelphia at Manchester Friday night. Flynn will know he has been in the ring when the affair is over.

Reader—Ned O'Baldwin was about 6 feet 5 inches in height.

Willie Lewis, Joe Jeannette and Jim Stewart are going to Paris Oct. 8, Jeannette boxes in that city Oct. 16 and Lewis boxes the following week.

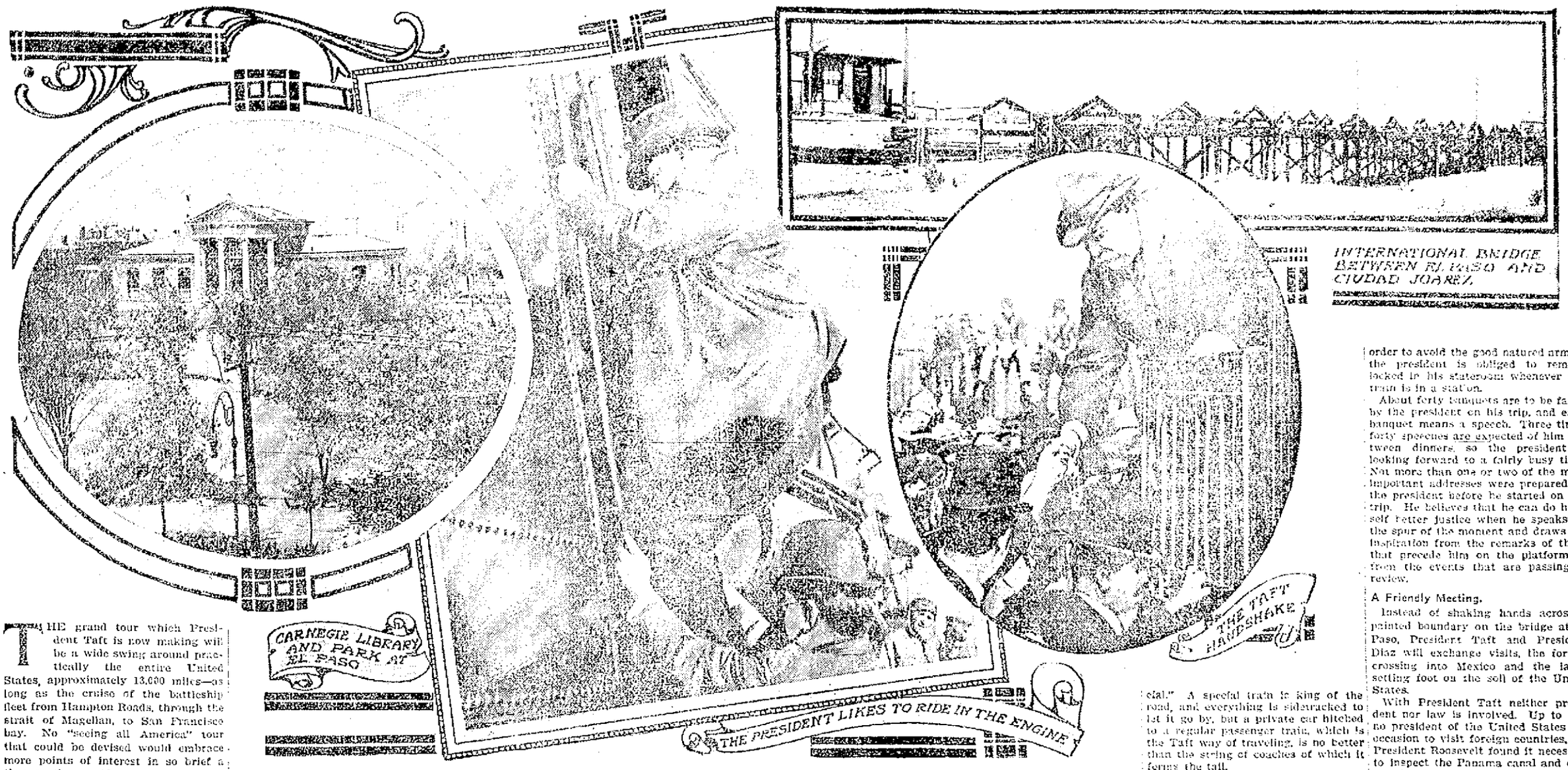
Bill Panke is a victim of the Paris fever and plans to sail for that city the latter part of November.

Willie Lewis and Frank Klaus have been matched to box in Pittsburg Sept. 23. Lewis is liable to get a surprise.

Promoter Lucari of San Francisco, although one of the few who is granted permits to hold boxing shows in that city, finds it hard work to get attractions. Fraysse and Powell, who he has signed for Oct. 5, have required a guarantee of $2500 each.

Promoter Carey of Los Angeles says he will not make any effort to sign stars of the ring, as the profits are less than if local talent is matched.

PRESIDENT TAFT AS A TRAVELER IN HIS "AIN COUNTREE"



THE grand tour which President Taft is now making will be a wide swing around practically the entire United States, approximately 13,000 miles—as long as the cruise of the battleship fleet from Hampton Roads, through the strait of Magellan, to San Francisco bay. No "seeing all America" tour that could be devised would embrace more points of interest in so brief a time as the president will give to his progress through the country to the Pacific coast and back through the southern states.

Three other presidents—Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt—made the journey to the Pacific coast. They all went on handshaking and speechmaking jaunts, and if they left anything undone or unsaid at the time the newspapers probably supplied the omission. According to an enterprising journalist of the day who chanced to accompany all of these presidential excursionists, "Every milestone along the transcontinental lines was harangued, and every coyote and prairie dog between the Mississippi and the great divide got a view of at least one of the perambulating presidents."

It is not likely that Mr. Taft will break the record for presidential oratory. In the matter of miles to be covered he will not exceed the Roosevelt record of 1903. It is understood, however, that the record is going to be smashed in one way—democratic simplicity and economy are to be the inflexible rule on this tour. Mr. Taft has caused it to be understood by all those who are responsible for such matters that he will not permit any extravagances under any pretext whatever. This order, it is stated authoritatively, is official.

It has been planned to have the present trip cost no more than $15,000. The Roosevelt coast excursion cost upward of $50,000. The ex-president traveled on a train of five thoroughly equipped cars. Mr. Taft is content with one and a half. He will also proceed by regular trains, while his predecessor "ran special." Mr. Roosevelt had a retinue of twenty. Mr. Taft is accompanied by his secretary, his military aid and a few White House attaches. The others of his party are the members of the cabinet who are his guests.

More Costly For Uncle Sam.

Still, paradoxical as it seems, President Taft's outing is costing Uncle Sam a good deal more than that of either of his predecessors. The former presidents traveled across the continent before the present railroad rate law went into effect. That tells the whole story. The railroad companies footed the entire bills incurred during the former three presidential excursions to the Pacific coast—for the Pullman cars, porters, waiters and train crews, food eaten, cigars smoked and even the cheering beverages assimilated. It was possible in those halcyon days, but now if President Taft should have accepted a similar tender of hospitality on the part of the railroads he would have been liable to fine and imprisonment.

Now President Taft has at his disposal $25,000 during the present fiscal year which he may devote to traveling expenses. President Roosevelt had a similar allowance during the latter part of his term, and when he left office on March 4 he turned over about $17,000 of this fund untouched. The fiscal year ended July 1, and Mr. Taft had expended only about $1,000 for traveling expenses. By the law the $16,000 remaining was swallowed up in the general fund of Uncle Sam's treasury.

When Mr. Taft made his trip to Beverly, Norwich and Lake Champlain, beginning July 3 and ending July 9, he had nothing to travel on except his "face." Congress had not yet appropriated the $25,000 for the present fiscal year, and, as far as the president knew officially, he might be called upon to pay for every mile he traveled out of his own pocket. He had been given assurances, however, that the urgent deficiency bill would carry the item and that it would be passed at the earliest possible moment. So he went ahead and made his New England trip "on tick."

As soon as he gets back from the west Mr. Taft is planning to visit Connecticut to attend the installation of a college president, and after that trip he will take a run out to his old home in Cincinnati. These little jaunts will eat up another thousand or so of the fast vanishing appropriation.

Not So Comfortable.

In traveling with economy and simplicity the president subjects himself to many annoyances and drawbacks that he is spared when "running special." A special train is king of the road, and everything is sidetracked to let it go by, but a private car hitched to a regular passenger train, which is the Taft way of traveling, is no better than the string of coaches of which it forms the tail.

Through the west and south especially, where the roads do not and cannot make the time schedules that they do in the east, the president will be late in making most of his stops. It is a frequent thing for passenger trains in the south to come loafing into the principal towns half or three-quarters of an hour behind time, and those who made up the president's itinerary saw trouble ahead. Each delay will make more or a delay somewhere else.

Then, too, the president is not having the comforts that he is given on a special train. His quarters are crowded, and every time the train stops at a station to take on or let off passengers a crowd of enthusiastic citizens make a dash for his car to shake his hand. They do not get as far as the handshaking point most of the time, it is true, but the secret service guards have the time of their lives in protecting him from the onslaughts, and in order to avoid the good natured armies the president is obliged to remain locked in his stateroom whenever the train is in a station.

About forty banquets are to be faced by the president on his trip, and each banquet means a speech. Three times forty speeches are expected of him between dinners, so the president is looking forward to a fairly busy time. Not more than one or two of the most important addresses were prepared by the president before he started on the trip. He believes that he can do himself better justice when he speaks on the spur of the moment and draws his inspiration from the remarks of those that precede him on the platform or from the events that are passing in review.

A Friendly Meeting.

Instead of shaking hands across a painted boundary on the bridge at El Paso, President Taft and President Diaz will exchange visits, the former crossing into Mexico and the latter setting foot on the soil of the United States.

With President Taft neither precedent nor law is involved. Up to 1906 no president of the United States had occasion to visit foreign countries, but President Roosevelt found it necessary to inspect the Panama canal and during that trip not only steamed out beyond the three mile limit of continental jurisdiction and set foot on the soil of the canal zone, which is really American territory, but crossed without blinking an eye into the republic of Panama, which is foreign.

The first idea in connection with the meeting of the two presidents at El Paso was that they should greet each other at the middle of the bridge at El Paso, but Mr. Taft's common sense, as well as a desire to make the affair an unusual demonstration of friendship, would not accept this.

It is now planned that President Diaz shall first call upon President Taft in El Paso and that Mr. Taft shall then cross into Mexico to return the courtesy. It will be the first time a United States and Mexican president have met. The Mexican town opposite El Paso is Ciudad Juarez.

JAMES L. CASE.

A MODEST HERO

The Man Who Helped to Discover the North Pole

ALTHOUGH Dr. Frederick A. Cook is entitled to all the honor which his countrymen can accord to him for his crowning exploit in polar research, due consideration must also be given to the man who made this supreme American triumph possible. Foresight, alertness and unstinted aid from the purse of John R. Bradley were the elements which contributed materially to the discovery.

The expedition did not set forth amid the blare of trumpets and the explosion of gunpowder. It was equipped quietly, but in a more thorough and efficient manner than any which had ever essayed the conquest of the frozen north. Mr. Bradley admits that it was determined to proceed with as little publicity as possible. "We took great care," he confesses, "that no one should know how we were prepared for the enterprise. Now that the thing has been accomplished there are those who do not know what to make of the matter because it was not started out on the usual lines. There really never was a better prepared expedition."

These two men, who were determined to do what no other men had done, did not even take the captain of their steamer into their confidence. The old sea dog was burning with curiosity, but he could not extract the secret from the two men who were its possessors. Before they were many days out, however, the shrewd sailor guessed the purpose of the expedition, although he could not even then obtain a confirmation of his suspicions.

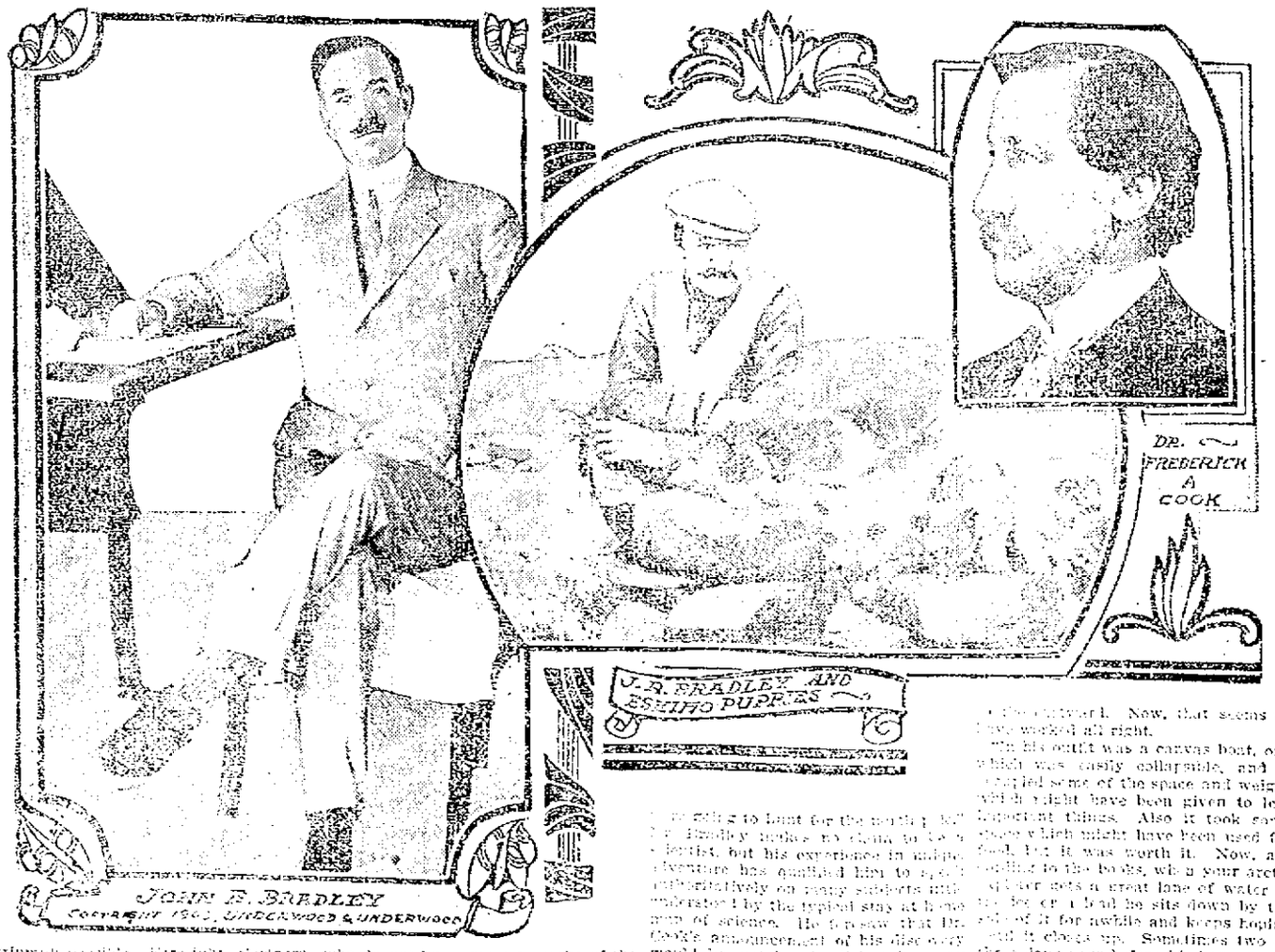
"Got enough pemmican here to feed a tribe of Eskimos," he remarked one day.

"Oh, yes," Bradley answered. "Might need it in case we are shipwrecked."

"Quite some hickory wood aboard," he remarked later.

"Quite so," Cook replied. "We may need it to build houses with when we get crushed in the ice."

"Well," he declared after a moment's thought, "if I didn't know you were going on a fishing trip I would say you



[illegible] to hunt for the north pole."

Mr. Bradley makes no claim to be a hunter, but his experience in many adventures has qualified him to speak authoritatively on many subjects misunderstood by the typical stay at home man of science. He knew that Dr. Cook's announcement of his discovery would be met by skepticism in many quarters, and he proceeded without delay to take up the cudgels in defense of his friend and whilom companion. Long before the successful pole searchers had set foot in his own country Mr. Bradley had practically routed the scoffers by his sane and lucid manner of disposing of apparent impossibilities and discrepancies. He has proved himself to be a doughty champion, and his account of how the expedition was managed from start to finish did much to relieve the American public of any feeling of unrest which the whispers of envious doubters had disseminated.

"Dr. Cook has been breaking precedents in this trip to the pole," he explained. "His methods violated all the old traditions. He went at a different season; he did not leave a ship frozen in the ice in the old, regular way. Also he was taking a course which no explorer ever took before, in keeping away from the eastern drift of the ice from the Bering sea. He profited by other men's mistakes. He made his dash to the pole from the west, relying on the drift of the ice to carry him [illegible] work. Now, that seems to have worked all right.

"In his outfit was a canvas boat, one which was easily collapsible, and it [illegible] some of the space and weight which might have been given to less important things. Also it took some [illegible] which might have been used for food, but it was worth it. Now, according to the books, when your arctic sailor sees a great lane of water in the ice or a lead he sits down by the side of it for awhile and keeps hoping until it closes up. Sometimes two or three days pass before his hope comes true. Dr. Cook went across these places in the canvas boat. The boat can be used for a boat at night."

"But how is he going to get home?" the skeptic asked.

"The natives," Bradley replied, "have come across that ice for thousands, perhaps millions, of years. I do not see why Dr. Cook cannot."

EDWIN O. WEIR.

NEW FEDERAL OFFICE

Henry Martyn Hoyt Made Counselor of the State Department

THERE have been many new federal offices created in the past few years, all of them important, perhaps, to the incumbents and a few of them important to the public. None is of more moment than the recently announced counselor of the state department, the first appointee being Henry Martyn Hoyt, former solicitor general and prior to 1903 assistant attorney general of the United States.

The chief duties of the new official will be the drafting of treaties and advising the secretary of state in matters of international law. Mr. Hoyt starts with the important and delicate task of framing a treaty with Japan. If he gets that done without having it ripped to pieces either by the Tokyo foreign office or by the United States senate he will prove himself a man entitled to all the emoluments and honors of his new job. What with Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson trying to stir up a war scare, backed by the noisy if not able assistance of the yellows on both sides of the Pacific, Counselor Hoyt should have a rather interesting time for the next two or three years. But perhaps he is enough of a lawyer not to mind a little congressional and journalistic wind.

International Law Unwritten.

The beauty of international law is that it is not written. There is no international legislature to enact and no universal sovereign to execute it. It is a thing of universal consent to which universal consent is not always given. Any lawyer that attempts to expound this nebulous proposition certainly has a man's job. Of course the stronger nations have agreed to a sort of code among themselves, and this simplifies matters to an extent. But it is none too well defined except on a few important points, and precedents of decisions by arbitration tribunals are scarce. The treaties formed between nations throughout the ages furnish the main groundwork of the code, so that Counselor Hoyt's combined duties as international lawyer and treaty writer fall together naturally. Yet treaties are made to fit special and peculiar cases, to meet exigencies and national conditions. Each treaty is a law unto itself and does not necessarily conform to any other. It is a law to the two nations signing it and to none else. International law is something outside of these special agreements and is supposed to govern all nations alike. It does if they have not enough power to override it. The armaments of the world are sufficient evidence that there is no great faith placed in its binding force.

The creation of Mr. Hoyt's office is logical, however. Since this is a lawyer's administration, why not have an international lawyer along with the rest?

No Trust Busting.

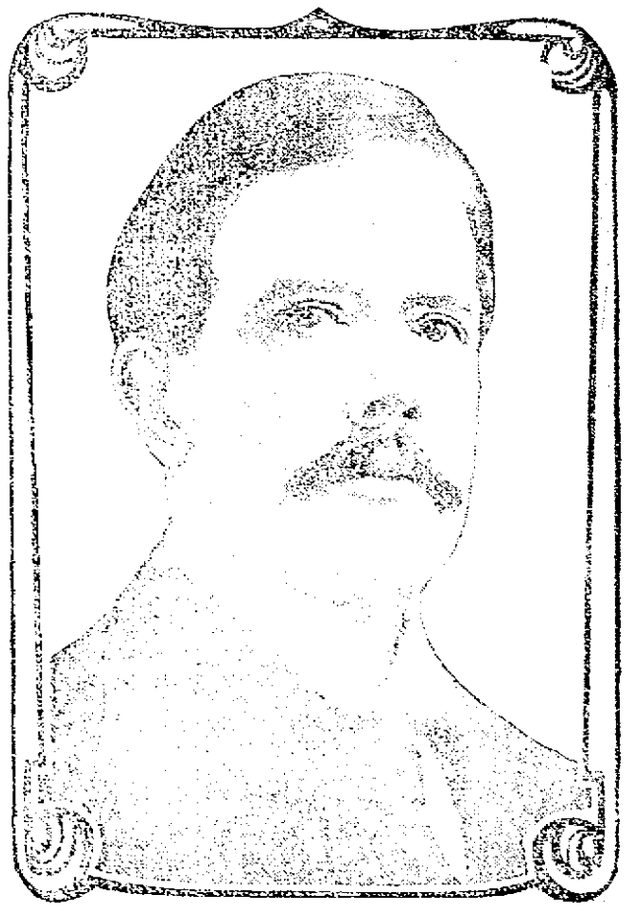
It is not thought that the new counselor of the state department will have any trust busting to look after. The international trust may have put in its appearance, but as yet there is no international anti-trust law.

Henry Martyn Hoyt is a native of Pennsylvania and son of General Henry M. Hoyt, former governor of that state. He was educated at Yale and at the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, entering practice at Pittsburg. He was at one time assistant cashier of the United States National bank of New York. He was later treasurer and afterward president of the Investment Company of Philadelphia, but resigned to resume the practice of his profession in that city. In 1897 he was made assistant attorney general of the United States, and when Philander Chase Knox became attorney general a few years later the two were thrown together intimately in the work of looking after Uncle Sam's legal affairs. Indeed, they have been lifelong friends and were fellow practitioners at Pittsburg when young men over a quarter of a century ago. Therefore it is but natural that Knox should have chosen Hoyt as the first law officer of the state department.

In 1903 Mr. Hoyt was promoted to be solicitor general of the United States, which position he held up till the middle of the present year, thus completing over twelve years' continuous service in the department of justice. He is at present fifty-three years of age.

Not only in the framing of treaties, but in the settlement of disputed questions between this and other nations will his position be one of great responsibility and influence. A man in such a place can exercise a power for good in promoting the peace of the world.

J. A. EDGERTON



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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

In spite of all precautions it seems that the number of fatal auto accidents is still surprisingly large.

PEARY AND COOK.

Peary is not ready to tell his story entire. He wants to hear Dr. Cook's story first. Dr. Cook is not afraid to give his version. Of the two men Dr. Cook seems to be the more candid and more successful. If he were an impostor his position would not be strengthened by saying that he would wait to hear Peary's story first.

BENEFITS FROM THE RACES.

There are some people who deny that the auto races benefited Lowell. One benefit which our city derived from the races was the free advertising she received all over this country and even in Europe. That advertising together with the good opinion of those who attended the races is worth a great deal to Lowell. If we can have a similar advertisement annually for the next few years the people of the United States would class our city as one of the most progressive in the country.

THE VOTERS' RESPONSIBILITY.

At the primaries today every voter should exercise his best judgment as to the honesty, the capability and devotion of the candidates to the interests of the people. The voter who remains away may be compared to the man who slinks to the rear when the country wants fighting men. Every voter is responsible as such for his share of the sovereignty of the people by which rulers are selected through the primaries and finally at the regular elections. If poor candidates are put upon the ballot on both sides, the mistake cannot be remedied on election day. It is, therefore, obligatory upon every man to attend the primaries and vote according to his conscience.

THE HOWE STREET TANNERY NUISANCE.

The hearing on the Howe street tannery nuisance has shown that the American Hide and Leather company will resort to extraordinary measures to have the plant retained in its present location. The company has gone so far as to claim that the nuisance existing there was not entirely due to the tannery. That claim was made in past years in defence of the Howe street tannery odors. It was claimed that certain privy vaults in part of the Massachusetts mill property were partly responsible for the foul odors complained of in the tannery district. The vaults were removed but the nuisance on Howe street remained unabated.

At the hearing yesterday morning the charge that the tannery was responsible for the unsanitary conditions on Howe street was questioned. There was, however, no specific statement as to what the other contributory cause might be. But no subterfuge of this kind will bluff the public any longer. The company can get its employes to sign petitions in favor of having a new building on Howe street and against condemning the nuisance, but petitions signed under compulsion should receive slight consideration. The board of health that would not condemn the Howe street tannery as a nuisance should be forced to resign. At least two members of the present board are convinced that the tannery business on Howe street constituted a nuisance. They are open to conviction as to how this nuisance can be remedied and they know, as everybody interested must know, that wherever the Howe street tannery business is conducted there will be a foul odor. The odor would escape from a new and modern building just as easily as it did from the old Howe street building. A portion of the beaming business—which is the malodorous part of the tanning process—was transferred to the Perry street building which is new and up to date; but the odor was so objectionable, in spite of the use of tons of ice, that Mr. Cawley protested that his tenants were moving away. As a result of threatened suits the beaming business was stopped at the Perry street plant.

If the American Hide and Leather company is ready to put up a new building, it had better locate it in the outskirts of the city where there will be no kicking and where the work can be done without continuous opposition. Should the company locate a new building in the outskirts, it would have no reason to fear that dwellings would be erected in the vicinity. Let the tannery do business there for a year and land in the vicinity will sell for a song.

The buildings now being damaged by the tannery on Fayette and other streets were mostly erected before the tannery nuisance became so offensive. The proprietors have since been in the disagreeable position of being unable either to sell or to move away. Some of them have lost heavily, and if the plant be continued at Howe street, they may as well put out the red flag and sell for what they can get, be it ever so little.

The American Hide and Leather company would make a serious mistake if it should attempt to carry on the same business in a new building on Howe street. The [illegible] public sentiment is aroused. If it existed, even in a less offensive degree in a new building, the nuisance would be as readily condemned as it is today. Is it not better to move to another location now than after constructing a new and expensive building? The company may as well make up its mind now that the Lowell public will not tolerate any such nuisance any longer, whether it come from a new building or an old, and it is useless to be drafting an army of employes or to get them sign petitions, and equally useless to have lawyers argue against the facts in the case. The Howe street tannery must go and the American Hide and Leather company should consider itself safe to get out of the district without having to pay heavy damages for the reduction in property values in the surrounding district brought about by the tannery nuisance. The board of health is expected to do its duty by the public in this case. Should it fail, public sentiment will be turned against the board [illegible] the American Hide [illegible].

SEEN AND HEARD

As soon as a woman finds out that a man means everything that he says to her he [illegible] dressing. Did it ever occur to you?

We can think of only one man who has a worse job on his hands than had the judges at the baby show in Chelmsford a few days ago. The perils in the situation were great but they couldn't hold a candle to the chances that Harry Whitney, the young millionaire and Arctic hunter is [illegible] to take. He is [illegible] to decide the clashing claims of Cook and Peary. May the Lord have mercy on [illegible].

Hensen, the colored gentleman who accompanied Peary, says he went as far north as Peary did. That will make it a three cornered fight.

The prohibitionists must have been winning great victories in Mars. They say the place is dry.

An exchange [illegible] the matrimonial column "mutual mergers."

"Don't take that little gun away from me, please Mr. Officer, don't, don't! It saved my life once and I treasure it, I love it."

The fellow had been arrested for drunkenness and he was being searched by Officer John [illegible] at the police station. The officer found a revolver upon the person of the prisoner.

The good natured officer was curious to know how the revolver, which, by the way, had [illegible] to let, as it was empty in every chamber, saved the fellow's life.

"How did it save your life, were you attacked by highwaymen?" he asked.

"No, I was starving and I pawned it," was the prisoner's reply.

Here is an [illegible] exposition of the evolution of the suffragette:—

I am not speaking of the rich, nor of the poor, but of the average well-to-do professional man's daughters—girls who have no definite occupations or duties but who spend their days in athletics or shopping or novel reading and their evenings in playing bridge. Later on, tiring of these pursuits and having proved unsuccessful in the matrimonial market, they whip up their flagging energies in the cause of "votes for women," forgetting that a woman who has shown herself a failure in her own vocation is not likely to be able to handle that of men with any marked success.—London Spectator.

Porter's hotel, an old landmark in North Cambridge, is being torn down to make way for an apartment house. Famous forty years ago for its good cheer it was there that the "porterhouse" steak originated. Cattle drovers from all over New England stopped there on their way to the Boston cattle market.

THE RIVALS

An airship soared in the upper sky,
An eagle watched it with careful eye.
"A wonderful bird," he cried, "we'll see
If it is going to fight like me!"

A dove sat watching it skim the blue,
As over the farms and homes it flew,
"A beautiful bird," she cried, "'twill be
If it is a symbol of peace like me."

An owl perceived it at fall of night,
As over the trees it took its flight,
"Quite scientific," he cried, "we'll try
If it is as wise a bird as I."

A hen looked up with a jealous glance
To see it rise in the clear expanse.
"Although it can fly," she said "I beg
To state the critter can't lay an egg."
—Washington Post

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Howard V. Canter, who has been appointed an associate professor in classics at the University of Illinois, is noted as an educator and modern classicist, and goes to Illinois from the University of Missouri, where he was instructor in Latin. He first specialized at Washington and Lee University and later at Johns Hopkins he took his doctorate with high honors. He has been a teacher in the Lexington, Va., public schools and high school, was [illegible] master of the University High school at Baltimore and professor of Latin and Greek in Notre Dame of Maryland. Dr. Canter has the reputation of being a thorough scholar in Latin and other tongues.

Numerous public bequests are contained in the will of Lucius Clapp of Randolph. One is of $5,000 to the Massachusetts General hospital for a free bed. To the Congregational, Unitarian and Baptist societies in Randolph he bequeathed equal shares in the proceeds of the sale of the home and land on the decease of certain beneficiaries. To the Methodist society of North Stoughton and the Episcopal society of Stoughton Centre $1,000 each. To the Methodist, Congregational, Universalist and Catholic societies of Stoughton Centre, $1,000 each. These church bequests are for the benefit of the poor of the various societies. The will was drawn Feb. 21, 1907, and Webster Smith is appointed executor with bonds of $30,000. There is $3,500 real estate and $15,000 personal property.

Miss Gertrude MacArthur daughter of Rev. Dr. Robert MacArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in New York, has been appointed a teacher of English in the peeress school at Tokio, Japan. This school has only the daughters of the nobility of Japan for its pupils. A daughter of the mikado is being educated there.

Professor Gustav F. Wittig, of the electrical department of the University of Maine, has resigned to accept a position as head of the electrical engineering department at the University of Alabama. Professor Wittig has been at Orono three years, having come from Columbia, following his graduation from that institution.

Miss Jane Wright of Cincinnati has been elected to take charge of the art library of Princeton university. She was librarian at the Cincinnati Art Museum and resigned to go to Princeton. The trustees of Princeton are said to have allowed the place to remain vacant for over a year because they were anxious to get a person who measured up in every particular to the standard which they had fixed.

Professor Charles F. Perry, head of the Milwaukee school of trades and manual training, is to remain in his present position, despite flattering offers from Columbia university. Professor Perry announced that he would remain in Milwaukee if the school board would give him $5000 a year, $1000 more than he received last year. A few days ago the appointment and finance committees taking Professor Perry at his word, decided on the advance. Columbia made him an offer of $6000 a year for the first year and a raise the next year and the next. The first year Professor Perry was to be sent to Europe for six months, all expenses paid, to study trade schools and manual training schools.

CAUCUS DAY

BOTH PARTIES WILL NAME CANDIDATES TODAY.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Caucuses to nominate the republican candidate for governor and other state officers were held throughout Massachusetts today, while in thirteen cities and towns which have adopted the joint caucus act primaries were also held by the democrats. Gov Eben S. Draper was the candidate of republican party for re-election while two democrats were in the field for the office, James H. Vahey, last year's candidate, and Mayor John T. Coughlin of Fall River. Contests for seats in the state legislature were very few this year the activity being mostly confined to the Boston districts where many of the aspirants for these honors wound up their campaign with rallies all over their districts.

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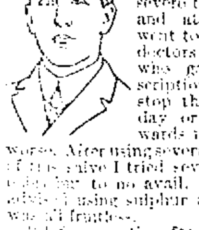

"Three years ago small pimples appeared on both of my lower limbs. I scratched them until the blood would flow as from a wound. The itching would be more severe towards evening and at bed time. I went to one of the best doctors in my vicinity who gave me a prescription. This would stop the itching for a day or so but afterwards it would be still worse. After using several dollars' worth of this salve I tried several other remedies but to no avail. The neighbors advised using sulphur and lard but it was all fruitless.

"A few months afterwards I saw an advertisement in a newspaper of the Cuticura Remedies. I at once sent off for some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, but thinking they would be no better than the other remedies. But to my surprise after the first order was used the scales disappeared and the itching ceased and after using another order of the Cuticura Remedies I was completely cured, after suffering for nearly two years. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. Carl Haldeman, Marshall, Wis., October 25, 1908."

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SUPREME COUNCIL

Of Masonic Order in Session Today

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—With a new head presiding over its deliberations, the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general of the 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonary of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction, convened in this city today for its 97th annual meeting. Since its last convention in Buffalo, N. Y., death has taken Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander Henry L. Palmer and he has been succeeded by Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford. This Masonic body is the highest in the order and the 400 delegates who assembled here today for convention from all parts of the northern jurisdiction bear the highest degree attainable in Masonry. The fact that the triennial election of officers will be held at this year's convention makes the meeting of more than ordinary importance. Among the states represented by deputies at the opening session today were Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois.

The convention expects to conclude its deliberations Wednesday night or Thursday.

END OF WORLD

People Are Awaiting Final

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 21.—Delegations representing East Providence this city have gone to Duxbury, Mass., to join others of the Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church, who are holding a conference there and making final preparations for the end of the world, which, they say, is to come next Friday.

The faithful have held meetings in East Providence for nearly a month.

In the course of the meetings here excitement has at times run high, the faithful rolling on the ground, working themselves into a high state of excitement and, when the final pitch has been reached, have spoken in alleged unknown tongues. Interpretations of this have been in support of the date selected for the end of the world for all except the faithful. The world is not to be consumed by fire, neither is it to be shattered to pieces, but the top crust will scale off, carrying the wicked with it, while the elect will remain and reign forever, according to their belief.

For the convenience of the faithful banks of a temporary character have been built at the Duxbury rendezvous.

As an evidence of good faith and belief in the prophecy embodying the coming of the new reign, some of the elect are said to have disposed of their earthly possessions. One man has wagered his remunerative business against a dinner for 10 with an East Providence druggist.

AGED WOMAN

WAS ATTACKED BY THREE INTRUDERS

BATH, Me., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Brian Scanlan, aged 75, is suffering from injuries caused by three strangers in her home on upper Commercial street Sunday night. The men knocked at her door, and thinking that it was a member of her family seeking admittance Mrs. Scanlan unlocked the door and they entered.

They attempted to pass her when she tried to drive them out with a broom. In the scuffle she was knocked down and sustained serious injuries about the head and shoulders.

Mr. Scanlan heard the disturbance and came down stairs and the men left. The police were notified. Saturday night a similar entrance to a North End man's home was attempted, but the men were driven away.

HEAVY SENTENCE

LAWRENCE MAN PLEADED GUILTY OF ROBBERY.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 21.—A seven weeks' sitting of superior court opened yesterday morning, with Judge Hardy on the bench.

William Trombley pleaded guilty to the robbery of $27 from William Patina in Lafayette square, Haverhill. Patina was brutally beaten on the head with a cobbler's hammer while at work in his shop by Twombley, who then grabbed the money in the drawer and ran. Twombley was sentenced to not less than four years nor more than six at hard labor.

STAMP SUPPLY

Is in Danger of Being Destroyed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—If a New England inventor can produce a sure poison for waterbugs, or some other satisfactory method of getting rid of those pests, he will find a ready market for his wares at the postoffice department, and in addition will receive the profound gratitude of Postmaster General Hitchcock and his assistants and subordinates.

The postoffice department is overrun with waterbugs. Having eaten the bindings off the books in the department library, they have lately attacked the stamp supply of the government.

Numerous complaints have been made to the department by citizens of Washington to the effect that the mucilage on current postage stamps is of poor quality. A careful investigation recently disclosed the fact that the mucilage used at the bureau of engraving and printing on the stamps was never better and that it costs more than ever before.

The inquiry being carried further, it has been discovered that the waterbugs have been eating the mucilage off the backs of the stamps. Apparently there is nothing they like better unless it is the alleged "poison" with which the distracted department officials have been fattening the bugs.

All the postage and internal revenue stamps used throughout the country have to pass through the postoffice department building, being shipped thence by registered mail to postoffices in all directions.

It is declared that so far these stamps in transit have escaped the omnivorous appetite of the waterbugs, but it is feared that it is only a question of time before all the stamps consumed in America will be lacking in sticking quality.

When that time comes the injunction of medical men to use mechanical and automatic stamp moisteners will doubtless become more imperative than at present.

LOST HIS LIFE

Quincy Man Crushed to Death

QUINCY, Sept. 21.—While trying to dodge a 200 pound rock hurled towards him by a blast at the Hitchcock quarry yesterday, Lugi Tiedarce, a paving cutter, was struck by the missile and crushed to death. Lugi was 62 years old, and leaves a widow and six children.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton futures opened firm. Oct. 12.84; Nov. 12.88; Dec. 12.99; Jan 12.96; Feb. —; March 13.03; April 12.06; May 13.02.

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PLENARY COUNCIL

The First Ever Held in Canada

QUEBEC, Sept. 21.—The first plenary council ever held in Canada by the Roman Catholic church and the most important conference of prelates of that denomination ever held in this country is in session in this city this week. The sessions are being presided over by Mgr. Sbaretti, the papal ablegate.

It is understood that the demand in certain sections for French clergy for localities where there is only a small English speaking majority and for English speaking pastors in districts where conditions are reversed, will be one of the matters discussed.

It is stated that the council will not take up the recent excommunication of Canon Lemieux and 25 priests in the diocese of St. Hyacinthe for refusing to obey Bishop Bernard regarding the removal of the church college at Marieville, as the council has no jurisdiction in matters of discipline.

Among the prominent churchmen in attendance are Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal; Archbishop Begin, Quebec; Archbishop Langevin, St. Boniface, Man.; Bishops Gauthier, Kingston; Lorraine, Pembroke; O'Connor, Peterboro; Emard, Valleyfield; Legan, St. Alberts; Scollard, Sault Ste Marie; Pascal, Prince Albert; Latulipee, apostolic vicar of Temiscaming; Dasicot, auxiliary bishop of Montreal; Gerouard, apostolic vicar of Athabasca; Lousind, coadjutor of Athabasca; Cloutier, Three Rivers; Labresque, Sherbrooke; McCarthy, Halifax; McDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Casey, St. John; Barry, Chatham, N. B.; Bruneau, Nicolet; Bernard, St. Hyacinthe; McDonald, Victoria, B. C., and McEvey of Toronto.

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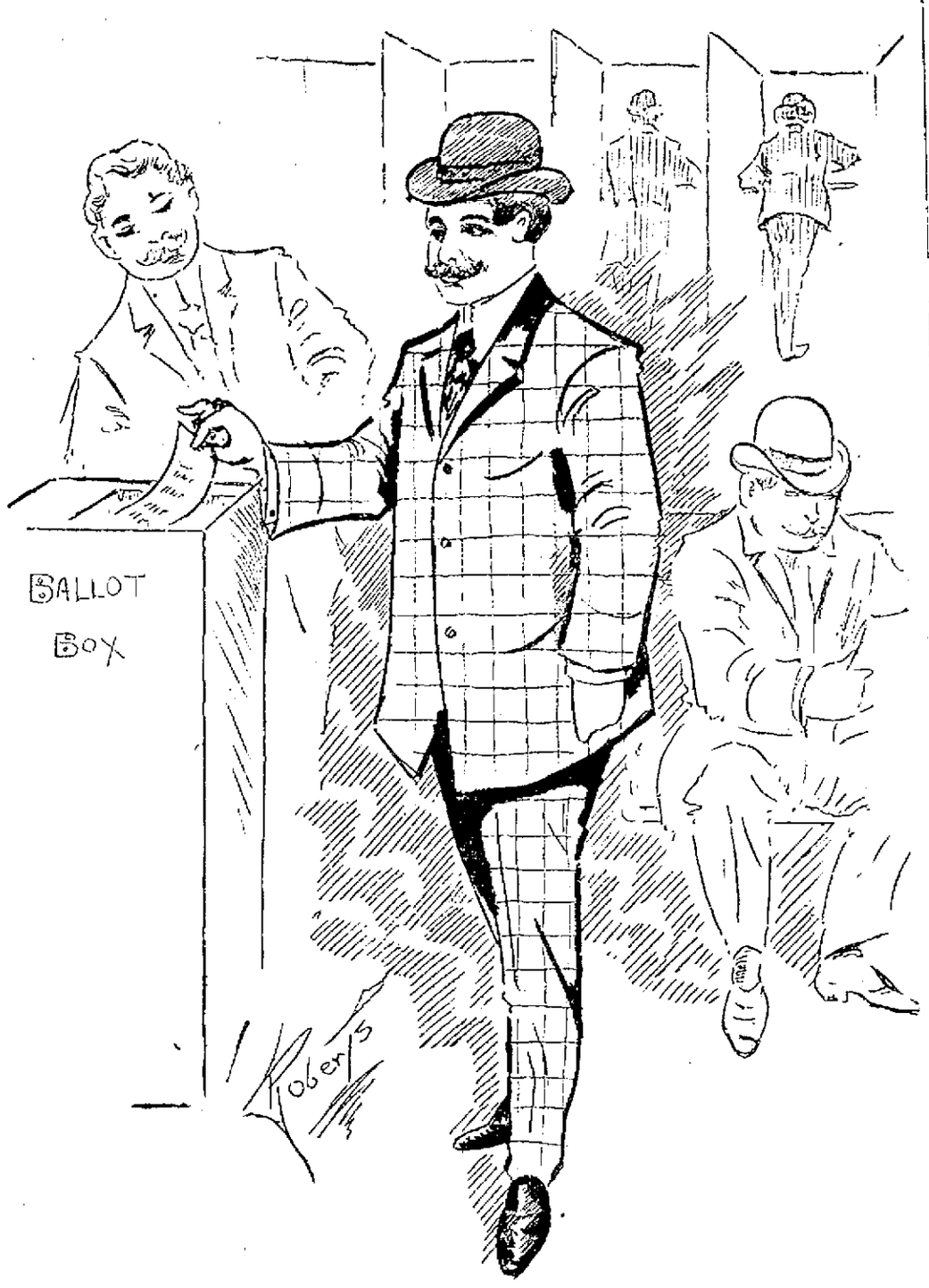

AT THE PRIMARIES WHERE CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"I'll kill you, Buck Farren, and then Deadwood Dick will have fired his last shot!"

Waving aside the fair haired Eastern girl for whom our hero had fought his way through buckets of blood, Deadwood Dick drew his trusty 44 and levelled it at Buck Farren, the villainous sheriff of Laramie, Cal.

"I'll give you a chance. Draw your gun and fire when I count 'three,' cried Deadwood Dick, and the dark-browed sheriff let go of his mustachios and drew his gun and pointed it full at the beautiful blonde head of our hero.

"One—two—three!"

"Bing!" or more accurately two "bings!" and the murderous myrmidon of the so-called law bit the dust.

Handing his revolver over the dead body of the sheriff our hero remarked: "There's me gun, Judge," and circling his mighty arm around the waist of the beautiful heroine from the East he added, "and Deadwood Dick has fired his last shot!"

In the wings Deacon Baxter let go the rope that held the curtain, the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and 'mid tumultuous applause a large and thoroughly impressed audience filed out into the night, thoroughly satisfied that Deadwood Dick was still the candy outlaw of the whole world of Beadle and Owen Davis.

"Deadwood Dick's Last Shot," a melodrama by Owen Davis, who, given a man, a woman, and a gun, can frame up the most thrilling kind of a melodrama, was the attraction at the Opera House last evening with a fair sized audience, and tonight, if the public knows what's what, the house will be filled when the show is repeated.

There's some class to that show, and in these days of problem plays when poison and intrigue are the stock in trade of the villains and villainnesses, it is really refreshing to get back to a good old play where there are more guns shown in one act than Lull & Hartford ever crowded into their store window at the opening of the hunting season and where all the killing is done in full view of the audience leaving no doubt in one's mind as to whether the villain was really canned or whether he had sneaked through the stage door to his hotel. And then they hand you that great feature of dramatic art, the stage fall. "Rotten" remarked a voice in "nigger heaven" as Deadwood Dick copped the villain in the wrist and he dropped to the stage with a dull and sickening thud. But then it wasn't entirely the villain's fault, for he was the tallest villain that ever played football with a defenceless heroine and consequently he had a longer distance to drop than most villains, but he was a corking villain at that and he was roundly hissed for his dirty work. But speaking of stage falls the villain ran up behind D. D. just as D. D. and the heroine were about to beat it for Denver, where the air though strong is free from the smell of powder, and levelling his gun from behind, just like the cowardly villain that he was, he pulls the trigger and down goes Deadwood Dick at the feet of his sweetheart. There was certainly some class to Deadwood Dick's fall. It was a peach! It rattled the slats of the audience and certainly must have rattled his own. For a moment it looked as if our hero had entered the happy hunting grounds before the last act but fortunately the bullet had hit him on the shoulder and bounced off into the orchestra, and he was spared to make everyone happy a few minutes later by putting the villain out of commission and marrying the girl.

Deadwood Dick made his first appearance on the stage just in the nick of time to save the poor girl from being insulted by a long-legged but low-browed villain who held the honorable position of sheriff, but who was more onery than honorary. Of course first impressions are oftimes deceptive and hence it was not surprising that the gallery didn't greet our hero with tumultuous applause at the outset. Our old friend Beadle used to present his border celebrities, including Deadwood Dick himself, in long hair, tremendous sombreros, red bandanas about the neck and pigskin costumes. But as we remarked before, there's some class to Owen Davis' heroes and when Deadwood Dick appeared on the scene with a beautiful Stetson hat, short clipped blonde hair, a complexion that would do credit to a society queen, a black prince Albert and exquisitely polished top boots, the gallery gods thought that some one had pushed in a ringer and that Dick himself must be taking a night off. But—as Deadwood Dick levelled his gun at Buck Farren, Black Bess, a female villain of the deepest dye, in fact worse than that, pulled a gun on Dick and he was covered. Carelessly tossing his gun to one side, Dick walked over to the heroine and introduced himself with all the grace of a candidate for office at a smoke talk. The villains laid aside their weapons. In an instant Deadwood Dick turned and pulling two immense guns that he had concealed about his person covered the entire bunch and was master of the situation. Then the gallery cut loose for that act proved that he was no ringer, but the real goods and from that time on Deadwood Dick had the sky parlor at every move, and as the play went along he was there with the guns for keeps and the way that man pulled shooters from under cover was like Larry McCrann producing cards and coins from the vacant air in one of his sleight-of-hand stunts. He had them in all his pockets, down his boot-legs, behind his ear and under his lid, and by the eternal he needed them too, for there were at least a dozen times when it was a 100 to 1 shot that they'd wing him before the show was over. But he got by all right and he'll be there again tonight and land that villain once more, and here's hoping he lands him nightly and twice on Saturdays before large houses for the remainder of the season, for he is certainly one bad villain who is better off dead, while Deadwood Dick is one fine outlaw, and if he lived in Lowell he'd make a corking candidate for office.

While the hero and villains and villainnesses were reloading their guns the tension on the nerves of the audience was relieved by a plentiful supply of comedy by Hebrew and German comedians. Miss Nellie Daly Moran filled the part, and we say filled advisedly, of "Molly McNeil," the proprietress of the hotel. Molly, as both her names imply, is a good natured, rollicking Irish woman of the Maggie Cline order, fair, fat and old enough to be on the hunt for her third husband. Mollie had fine big rosy cheeks, her hair parted in the middle and slapped down over her ears and cutest little E flat nose imaginable. She could pull a gun as easy as she could pull a joke. She was ever at the heroine's side when things were breaking bad for the latter and when there was nothing more exciting to do Mollie was there with the song and story. Her rendition of "Gilligan's on the Booze Again" a la Maggie Cline, made a big hit. Mollie divided the honors with D. D. In the audience was a little girl who was having the time of her life, and who was so intensely interested that at times she threatened to jump out of her seat. In the last act Deadwood Dick captures and binds Black Bess, the female villain. Bess threatens to cry for help, whereupon the sweet girl heroine, who by this time is not afraid to handle a gun, cries out: "Black Bess, if you raise your voice, I'll ——" "Kill her!" screamed the kiddo in the audience in a voice that was audible all over the downstairs section of the house.

The play will be repeated tonight, and it will be a long time before you get a show like it again. Don't miss it.

LOUIS MANN.

Mr. Louis Mann comes to the Opera House for an engagement in "The Man Who Stood Still," on Wednesday, September 22d. The play will then be seen here for the first time. It has just concluded a very successful engagement at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, and enjoyed the distinction of playing a season in New York city at the Circle Theatre.

He comes with a company that includes well-known players, among them being Mathilde Cottrelly, the noted character actress; Emily Ann Wellman, one of the most charming ingenues; Lillian Sinnott, Louis Hendricks, seen here as the boss in "The Man of the Hour;" H. A. LaMotte, John Charles, Leslie Basset, Edwin Maynard, and Frank Julian. The child's role will be played by Louise Johnson.

Seats for the engagement are now ready.

ENID MAYO.

Enid Mayo will come to the Opera House on Thursday, Sept. 23, in her great dramatic success, "The Girl Outcast." It is a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' famous novel, "The New Magdalen" modernized with the scenes shifted to the Boer war in South Africa. Miss Mayo, who enacts the role of the outcast, has had a wide and varied experience in emotional parts, and although now very young, she has more than two hundred leading characters to her credit, and this will mark her seventh season as a star. The company support of Miss Mayo is of unusual ability.

SCOOL CHILDREN CONTEST.

Mr. Alfred Nelson, special representative for Edward C. White's production of Charles Dickens' masterpiece of fiction, "David Copperfield," has

SCENE IN "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

been in town to arrange its presentation at the Opera House on Friday night, Sept. 24, and also, to organize the Charles Dickens' league.

Arrangements have been completed to inaugurate a "Dickens' Essay Contest." To be eligible, it is merely necessary for each contestant to be a regular attendant of a local school. Essay to be limited to 200 words. All essays must be in the hands of committee of judges on Friday morning. The prizes to be awarded will be a box seat for the performance. There will be ten prize box seats awarded by the judges.

A BROKEN IDOL.

Otis Harlan and his lively associates will be at the Opera House on Saturday, Sept. 25, matinee and night, in "A Broken Idol," a musical farce which was greatly liked in New York, Boston and Chicago, having enjoyed prosperous and extended runs in each of those cities. Gus Sohlke, the well-known producer, has provided many pretty stage pictures and peopled them with a chorus which is noted for its beauty. Other players in the cast in addition to Mr. Harlan are Alice Yorke, George Richards, David Andrada, Gus Vaughn, William Hoff, Madge Voe, Anita Santez, Clara Reynolds Smith and others.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Biff, bang, rippedy, smish-smash, or words to that effect at Hathaway's this week. A tempest in a teapot is nothing as compared with the tempest in "A Piece of Dresden China." This is an act that lately swam the English channel. It made a great hit in dear old London town and comes to America unhaltered, unfettered and unshorn of any of its spice or its gymnastics. It's a "holy terror" of an act and that's about as well as one can describe it. It's faster than any automobile race that ever happened and if the two main guys in the rough-house affair have any love for one another they have a very peculiar way of showing it. The act is given by the Howard & Collinson trio who are booked as "Londen Laughter Makers," but outside of that they're all right. The trio comprises two men and a woman, but if you ask us what it is all about we'll be obliged to give thee an evasive answer because we don't know. The girl doesn't show any life until the thing has been going for some little time but when she loosens up she drives tacks in the ceiling with her toes. There's a Dresden clock which—well go and see for yourself.

"Winning on Wind" is an offering by Lewis McCord & Co., and it's well named. It's the story of a fellow who borrows a friend's house to make good long enough to marry a girl with the long green. The girl arrives at the house accompanied by her father and her dear, dear, old mother. The girl is a peach; twice around Merrimack square is twice around her mother and the old man does love his toddy. He more than steams up on Green river horse liniment and by the time the wine gets through winning he's ready for the feathers. Lewis McCord is the main squeeze and he is assisted by four or five others. George Dunning is McCord's name in the play, and he has taken possession of a friend's house; the friend having gone away to be gone three months. When things are looking kind of good for George Dunning, and the girl certainly does love him, he receives a telegram from "the buck what owns the house," and it certainly does look as if his dream of love was o'er. The message says the fellow is coming right home. In order to hold the fort George takes sick and has a very bad case of swelling of the overhead bridge or something of that sort. Whatever it is he has to have his feet soaked. After seeing to it that the windows are all up and that the fresh air is pouring in, his sweetheart takes his shoes and stockings off. While his feet are in soak a messenger arrives, who, after giving George a slight case of heart disease, announces that the fellow who owns the house has gone to Bar Harbor and George is told that he may continue to occupy the joint. That's about all there is to it. The old man is tipsy, the old lady looks disgusted, but George and the girl are supposed to live happy ever after. Assisting Mr. McCord were Margaret Armstrong as "Evelyn Putnam," his intended wife; Bertha St. Clair as "Mrs. Putnam," intended mother-in-law; Joseph W. Fox as "Mr. Putnam;" Richard Hall as "Charles Southard," the owner, of the apartments, and Edward Leduc as "Erastus Jones," a valet.

Lyons & Yosco, Italian harpers and singers, entertain with a very rich musical act. Young Lyons is a splendid harpist. He has perfect control of the instrument and it is certainly a pleasure to listen to him. The harp loses none of its sweetness with young Lyons at the strings. He lives in the harp while he plays and his soul is in his song. Mr. Yosco appeared here last season with Tony Pearl and those who saw the act last year say that it has greatly improved. Mr. Yosco sings well and plays well the mandolin-guitar and the "daddy" fiddle. The act is done in Italian street costume.

The four Sullivan brothers, and one does not have to look twice to know they are brothers, appear in a singing and dancing act, and they are all to the good. They sing popular numbers and they can dance to the king's taste. If you would go about the theatre seeking consensus of opinion you would probably find that the majority would say that the act by the four Sullivan boys was the best thing on the bill.

Jere McAuliffe has a place on the bill and Jere is right there with local situations in song. Jere is a clever parodist. The Aldines serve some acrobatic comedy. McAdams and his talking dog "Spike" open the performance. The moving pictures are quite well, thank you.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening, barring earthquake or other disaster, during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

STAR THEATRE

Since the days of Mike Finnucane, the Star theatre has been noted for its amateur nights.

Tonight the amateurs will be on in big numbers. Singing, dancing, dramatic and comic recitations and acrobatic feats will be included among the things that they will pull off.

All new motion pictures will be on tomorrow's program, and on Thursday there will be a new talking picture and new illustrated songs.

HIS NECK BROKEN

OPERATION PERFORMED UPON WILLIAM GROVES

An unusual operation performed at the Lowell General hospital Sunday may result in the saving of the life of William Groves of Hudson, N. H., who was taken to that institution suffering from a broken neck.

Thursday Groves fell from a wagon and was found to have suffered a paralysis from the arms down. Physicians who examined him discovered that the upper part of the vertebral column had been broken. The accident occurred while he was driving to his home from Nashua. The horse shied and as he was thrown out he fell on the ground almost under the horse's feet and was picked up unconscious.

He was sent to the hospital in Lowell and it was decided to attempt the difficult operation of removing enough of the vertebrae to relieve the pressure upon the spine. This was done on Sunday morning, and at last accounts the man's condition was favorable, and he had a chance of recovery, though he is by no means out of danger.

The operation was performed by Dr. John H. and Dr. Fred D. Lambert.

SUIT FOR $50,000

MAN ALLEGES ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Suit for $50,000 was filed in the superior court of Suffolk county, yesterday, by William J. Walton, a letter carrier attached to the Roxbury Crossing office against Phil M. Riley for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Carrie M. Walton.

This suit together with the suit for divorce filed recently by Walton, is the outcome of an indictment returned by the grand jury Sept. 10 last. Both Mrs. Walton and Riley are out on bail.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Victor E. Pihl and Christian E. Pihl, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

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11.58	12.20	3.44	4.21
12.12	1.00	b3.51	5.02
1.46	2.30	a4.14	5.30
2.41	3.33	5.00	5.37
3.57	4.40	b5.21	6.23
4.02	4.50	5.38	6.25
4.28	5.30	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	a6.14	7.30
b6.10	7.19	7.30	8.05
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.03
7.36	8.20	10.30	11.34
8.24	9.10	11.17	11.54
10.00	10.40	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.21
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.4.
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.46	7.55	z7.00	8.19
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.30	10.44	9.24	10.35
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.35	4.59	5.56
5.05	6.09	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.55	10.35	9.35	10.33
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.00	8.40	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.33	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.06	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.30	10.14	10.51
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

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Next week is "quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

Dr. Clifford wishes to notify his customers that he has returned and is again ready for business at 39 Westford St.

Teeth extracted and filled without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merr'k st.

GREAT ATHLETIC MEET

The special committee of the I. A. A. C., which is to have charge of the athletic meet to be held at Spalding park Sept. 25, met last night and reported everything in readiness for the coming affair. Many of the best New England athletes will attend. It now looks as though the coming event would outrival anything of its kind ever held in Lowell. Tom Sharkey, who a few years ago was a contender for championship title in the heavyweight class, will be in Lowell and officiate as referee in all of the contests including the boxing exhibition. The list of events will be as follows: One hundred yards dash; running high jump; running broad jump; one mile run; 880 yards dash; five mile race; pole vault; special prize potato race for boys; two wrestling exhibitions and a greased pig contest.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

GIRL TELEPHONED TO THE POLICE STATION

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Florence Fox, a 14 year old girl, not only warned her father, Arthur W. Fox, last night that a burglar was in the cellar of his home at 32 Falmouth street, but she also telephoned to Station 16 while her father was overpowering the intruder.

It was about 8.30 when the girl heard someone moving about in the cellar.

She called downstairs, thinking it might be her brother, but when there was no reply she notified her father. He grappled with the man, and while they were rolling about in the cellar Florence telephoned the police, who found Mr. Fox holding down the burglar, who later gave his name as Joseph W. Emery.

He had confiscated a kit of carpenters' tools when caught and was charged with breaking and entering and the theft of the tools. He has no home.

SENATOR HUGHES

To Have Pres. Taft as Guest

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—President Taft crossed the state line into Colorado early this morning and was met at Limon by the reception committee. He was due to reach this city at 2 p. m. today. The president will be the centre of at least two formal social gatherings in Denver in addition to being the speaker at the Auditorium tonight. The president also will confer with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, presumably on forestry, which may become the main topic of his address tonight.

Mr. Ballinger arrived here yesterday in response to summons from his chief.

Today the president will be the guest of Senator Charles Hughes at his home where a dinner will be served in his honor. Sixty-five other guests have been invited. At 4 p. m. the president will speak from the steps of the capitol. At the conclusion of the Auditorium meeting tonight President Hart will return to the Hughes home, where he will spend the night.

POLICE CALLED

Labor Troubles Feared in Salem

SALEM, Sept. 21.—Labor troubles affecting the 1000 operatives employed by the four largest shoe factories in Salem were threatened today when these four concerns began the use of the stamp of the Boot & Shoe Workers union. The plants involved are those of Cass & Daley, the J. J. Connolly Co. the Victor Shoe company and the North Shoe company. A call for patrolmen was received during the forenoon at the police station from the Cass & Daley factory, located on Boston street some distance from the center of the city and it was understood that a disturbance was feared today.

There is at present no lodge of the Boot & Shoe Workers union in Salem, but about half the workmen are members of the national body and a local lodge is being formed. The other 500 operatives are for the most part members of smaller unions of different branches of the trade.

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TIMELY TOPICS IN PICTURES

THREE MEN KILLED

Rear-End Crash On B. & M.

Road Near Pattee, N. H.

PATTEE, N. H., Sept. 21.—Three men were kiled early today when the Montreal express bound for Montreal for Boston crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express from Quebec for Boston about one mile and a half from this station early today. The dead are:

Engineer John P. Callahan, Concord, N. H., of the Montreal express.

Fireman Parmenter, Concord, of the Montreal express.

Unknown tramp, riding on express.

No passengers were injured.

The engineer and a fireman of the second locomotive of the Montreal train were cut and bruised in jumping.

Pattee is the new name for the railroad station formerly known as West Canaan.

The wreck occurred at 4.15 a.m. in the train yards some distance from the station. The Quebec express which left White River Junction at 3.37 a.m., late 27 minutes, had some difficulty about the locomotive and had come to a stop in the West Canaan yards. There was no time to send a signalman to the rear before the Montreal express which left White River Junction five minutes after the Quebec express loomed up through the heavy fog and crashed into the rear of the Quebec train. From White River Junction to Canaan the Montreal express is always drawn by two locomotives, the regular and a helper, to make the ascent of the heavy grade easier.

The crew of the helper which was the foremost of the two locomotives shut off steam and reversed their engine and then had time to jump, although Engineer Gilman and Fireman Fred Cross, both of West Lebanon, were slightly injured in jumping.

Engineer Callahan and Fireman Parmenter, the crew of the regular locomotive, had no time to jump to safety before the crash came. Both men were found afterwards buried under the wreckage of their engine. Both locomotives were badly demaged by the collision and the rear car of the Quebec train was splintered to pieces.

The tramp was riding on the front of a "blind baggage" car on the front end of the Montreal express and was crushed between the cars and probably instantly killed.

That Engineer Callahan and Fireman Parmenter died at their posts was indicated by the positions in which their bodies were found. Callahan's body was burned to a crisp but from the charred remains it could be seen easily that one of his hands was on the throttle and the other on the reversing lever. Fireman Parmenter was found pinned under the wreckage, his head leaning out of the window of the cab. The cab of the locomotive in which Callahan and Parmenter were riding caught fire and was burned.

The fact that there had been a serious collision in which three lives were lost could hardly be realized by the passengers, none of whom was in any way injured. Some of them felt the crash as the trains bumped but it did not seem to be much heavier than is often the case when two sections of a train are coupled together.

Engineer Callahan and Fireman Cross were in charge of the locomotive of the Montreal express to Boston which was in a head-on collision at West Canaan about two years ago in which more than twenty persons were either killed or injured.

The day traffic except that of the early morning hours was not affected by the wreck. At 8.30 all the wreckage had been removed and the tracks were clear.

The passengers of both trains were forwarded to Concord on a special train. From that place they were sent through to Boston on the regular trains.

LAMP EXPLODED

Ricci Family Had a Narrow Escape

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—An exploding lamp in a two-story house on Abedah avenue early today resulted in the total destruction of the house and the narrow escape of the family of Frank Ricci. The Pawtucket fire department made a run to the place but were unable to do anything except take members of the family out by means of ladders. The loss will be $2500.

Athletic Meet

By the I. A. A. C., Spalding Park, Saturday, Sept. 25. All entries may be obtained at the office of the Y. M. C. A. in Hurd street or at the C. Y. M. L. rooms in Suffolk street. Entry list closes Thursday night. Entries 25 cents and 10 cents extra for each event. The prizes are on exhibition in the window of Harry Raynes, Central street.

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Drill and important regular meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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HOME WRECKED

Beautiful House Destroyed by Vandals

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A gang of hoodlums late last Sunday evening broke into a recently built house on Rockwell street, in the fashionable part of Maplewood, and after smashing every pane of glass in the windows and doors, they tore down the stairs, plastering, and smashed a large amount of the woodwork.

The building, which is situated about 200 yards from Rockwell street, was finished a week ago. It is a two and a half story wooden structure and contains six rooms.

For the past two weeks the owner of the house, Frank Hemenway, of 42 Orchard street, Maplewood, a wealthy real estate man, has been on his vacation, and his house has been in charge of Patrick Williams.

Late Sunday afternoon the latter paid a visit to the newly finished house on Rockwell street and at that time everything was in first class order. Monday morning, when Williams went to the house he barely recognized the building. It was in such condition.

Every pane of glass in the windows and doors was smashed. Inside the building, the plastering on the ceilings and walls was torn down, part of the floors ripped up, flights of stairs torn down and several pieces of the wall woodwork destroyed.

According to the neighbors in the vicinity of the building on Rockwell street, a gang of hoodlums, about 10 in number, who it is believed live in the vicinity, were seen about the building shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

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AT THE CORNER OF SALEM AND MARKET STREETS

On Thursday morning, Sept. 23, beginning at 10 o'clock, the entire stock of groceries of every kind, canned goods, teas, tobaccos, molasses, soaps and everything in the line of groceries; also the meat tools, consisting of meat blocks, scales, butter chest, 1 large meat chest. Everything must be sold and turned into cash.

Terms, cash.

IMPRESSED FOR JURY DUTY

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The impressment of men found in the court corridors on the streets or elsewhere for jury duty, was found necessary today when the venire prepared for the selection of a jury to try the defendants in the Boston "steel agreement" cases in the superior criminal court became exhausted. After 46 names had been called but eleven men had been seated and these were still subject to challenge by the district attorney or by the counsel for the nineteen individuals and fourteen firms which are on trial charged with conspiring to defraud. The court officers were empowered to arrest anyone for jury service, the court meanwhile ordering a recess.

FUNERALS

BREEN—The funeral of John Breen took place this morning from his late home at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy, sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory the choir rendered "O Salutaris" and at the conclusion of mass "In Paradisium" and "Ego Sum Benedictus." As the remains were borne from the church the choir chanted "De Profundis," Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Samuel Smith, Frank Grogan, George Smith, Stephen Duffy, John Smith and Michael McCann, all Nephews of the deceased. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Carney gave the final absolution at the grave. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Stephen Garity. James W. McKenna was the funeral director.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WATSON—Died in this city, Sept. 21, very suddenly, Miss Abbie G. Watson, aged 65 years, at her late residence, 24 Canton street. Funeral service will be held at the Lowell Cemetery chapel, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

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KILLED BY FALL

An unidentified man was killed yesterday by falling seven stories down an elevator shaft at 232 Summer street.

As the car came up, the man jumped aboard but hit his head against the side of the wall, and plunged down the shaft.

The man was dressed in a suit of black cheviot, with white-striped shirt, low tan shoes and gray stockings.

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EXPLORER COOK

SAYS IT'S GOOD TO BE AN AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"It's good to be an American; it seems that I have been gone 10 years."

Gazing towards the lights of New York after an absence since July 4, 1907, these words the first sentiments expressed last night by Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn as he paced the deck of the steamship Oscar II, waiting for daylight and the actual arrival in his native land. Dr. Cook was virtually at home last night for the Oscar II, was anchored off Fire Island, making time, as it were, in order that there may be no hitch in the home-coming reception for the explorer who reported via the Shetland Islands on September 1 that he had unfurled the American flag at the North pole on April 21, 1908.

Though sixty miles from the city proper, the Oscar II was in wireless communication with New York during the day and night. Dr. Cook was on deck almost constantly and as sunset approached he gazed at the brilliant panorama, breathed the sea air and conversed with newspapermen with a brief halloa in reply to their greetings through a megaphone.

"I feel anxious to get ashore," he said to those who were grouped about him on the deck. "It seems about 10 years since I left instead of only two and a half, but I dread the ordeal of landing tomorrow. I would much prefer landing quietly without a repetition of the scenes at Copenhagen. I hope that I shall be left in peace with my family by tomorrow night at least."

Some New York papers were brought on board last evening, containing long reports concerning Commander Peary's achievement. Dr. Cook read them carefully, then said:

"There is nothing new here and I shall wait until something more definite is published before saying anything further on the matter."

Aside from this short reference to Peary, Dr. Cook's expressions yesterday and last night chiefly concerned the joy of his arrival at home. It was a day of varied emotions for the explorer and although he is not an emotional man his eyes glistened as he saw the beach of Fire Island as the Oscar II passed close in shore and the passengers were able to distinguish plainly objects on land. Dr. Cook left the deck only a few minutes during the entire day and with continued good nature posed repeatedly for photographs at the urgent request of his fellow passengers who have lionized him throughout the trip.

Many of those on board had gone to bed Sunday night with the expectation of spending last night in New York and there was some disappointment displayed when it became generally known that the Oscar II was to be held up in order that she might arrive at quarantine about 8.30 o'clock this morning to coincide with plans for his reception. Dr. Cook took advantage of the delay to send a wireless message to his wife asking her to come down the bay last night and join him on board, thus to avoid the crush of the public greeting today. Mrs. Cook was slightly indisposed, however, and replied by wireless that she would be unable to come. This was a disappointment both to Dr. Cook and the passengers who have become almost a family circle during the voyage and had looked forward to greeting Mrs. Cook last night.

The first tugs, bearing the advance guard of newspapermen from New York, reached the Oscar II last night, but no one was allowed aboard the vessel except Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer and friend of Dr. Cook, who swung himself up from a tug, held a brief conversation with the explorer and departed.

The passengers, including Dr. Cook, watched with amusement the vain attempts of the newspaper representatives to get aboard and Dr. Cook shouted, "Glad to see you, boys," as the reporters endeavored to make themselves heard through a megaphone.

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GOLD CROSS AND CHAIN lost Friday, Sept. 17, either in Theatre La Scala or St. Peter's church or on Gorham st. Reward if returned to 17 Burns st.

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THE WEATHER

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NIGHT OF TERROR

Was Experienced by the People of Mobile, Alabama

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 21.—After a night of terror during which the West Indian hurricane swept the city with great fury and during which the water swept the docks and backed up the city streets the frenzy of the storm subsided today. The government ordered down the hurricane warnings at 7 a.m. and the waters began to subside. While many houses have been uproofed no loss of life has been reported. The property loss in the city will not exceed $20,000 including shipping in the bay.

The Western Union at 9 a.m. today had but one wire into the city.

All efforts to get New Orleans by telephone, telegraph or wireless were futile. The last information from the Crescent City was an Associated Press message by way of Mattiesburg, saying great damage has been done to the city but that only four lives had been lost.

The railroads have annulled all trains between here and New Orleans and several trains are tied up somewhere between the two cities. The tracks of most of the roads to New Orleans from here are under several feet of water. The Mississippi river is at flood stage.

From Biloxi come rumors of great damage but no verification is possible.

CAUCUSES ARE ON

Polls Were Opened at Noon Today in all Precincts

With a Steady Vote During the Noon Hour — Lively Contests in Several Representative Districts—Polls Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight

Don't forget that this is caucus day and until 9 o'clock tonight you have an opportunity to cast your ballot.

The candidates in the districts in which there are contests were busy up till midnight last night putting in their final licks and there is every indication that a large caucus vote will be recorded, although this is what the republicans call an off year.

Things were doing in the basement of the city hall this forenoon. The noise and the flurry all had to do with the carting out of the ballot boxes to the various precincts. Moody street was lined with express wagons into which the boxes were loaded. There were as many policemen in the basement as there were ballot boxes, and a "cop" went with every box.

The polls opened promptly at noon, and during the noon hour voting came along steadily. The big rush is expected tonight.

While there are three candidates in the seventh senatorial district, which includes of Lowell only wards five and nine, A. G. Walsh will carry the district by an overwhelming majority.

The district includes: Wards 5 and 9 in Lowell, Acton, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Littleton, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, Westford, Wilmington, ward 6 in Lynn, Lynnfield, Saugus.

In the 16th representative district five men are entered: John J. O'Connell, Martin Conley, Timothy Murphy, Michael J. Markham, Harry Kelley and Frederick J. Welch. All five men are well known in the district. All have thoroughly canvassed the district and an immense vote will be recorded. Similar conditions exist among the democrats in ward two and the republican in wards three, six, seven and eight.

The returns will not be completed until midnight.

Following is a list of the principal candidates for offices in this section:

For register of deeds in North Middlesex—Republican, Horace S. Bacon. No democratic candidate.

Seventh senatorial: Republican, Alonzo G. Walsh; other candidates file no Lowell delegates. No democratic candidate.

Eighth senatorial: Republicans, Joseph H. Bibbard, Charles F. Varnum. Democratic candidate, Henry J. Draper.

14th district: Republicans, Colburn, George H. Stevens.

15th district: No republican. Democrats, Michael J. Garvey, John A. Cotter, John J. Kearns, Denis A. Murphy, Francis B. McCarthy, Murthy Lyons.

16th district: Democrats, John J. O'Connell, Martin Conley, Michael J Markham, Timothy S. Murphy, Frederick J. Welch, Harry H. J. Kelley. Republican, James F. Robinson.

17th district: Republicans, Erson B. Barlow, George E. Marchand, Frank Gray, Albert Bergeron, John B. Boudreau. Democrats, Thomas A. Golden, Stephen F. Monahan.

18th district: Republicans, Irving D. Kimball, Charles T. Killpartrick, Jos. Craig, Orrin B. Ramlett, 2d, Burton W. Plaisted. No democrats.

19th district: Republicans, Albert C. Blaisdell. Democrat, Thomas S. Cuff.

DUKE OF ABRUZZI

To Command the Flying Squadron

ROME, Sept. 21.—It is reported here that the Duke of the Abruzzi family has given up all hope of winning the hand of Miss Katherine Elkins, the daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and that the romance which attracted so much interest in Europe and the United States is at an end.

On the duke's return from his mountain climbing trip to the Himalayas, an expedition said to have been suggested by his royal cousin, the King of Italy, with the hope that the young man would be cured of his attachment for the dashing American girl, he visited Marseilles. At the time Miss Elkins was in Paris, and it was reported that they would soon meet. The duke left France without going to Paris, and Miss Elkins disappeared from the French capital about the same time.

At this time, when it was believed that the interrupted romance would be renewed, it was learned for the first time from an authoritative source that the true reason why the suit of the duke had not prospered was that he had never been able to win Miss Elkin's consent to a marriage, although he had been able to overcome the objections of the Dowager Queen Margherita and others of the court to his marriage to other than a member of a royal family.

Under the sting of his failure to successfully renew his suit after his long absence, the Duke of the Abruzzi requested King Victor Emmanuel to give him a naval command afloat with a whole year's commission. Accordingly he has been appointed to the command of the flying squadron, sailing in December for a prolonged cruise in Northern Europe.

Under his present orders there will be no opportunity for a year at least for the Duke of the Abruzzi to meet Miss Elkins, who will be in Europe.

REWARD OF $500

For Information About Missing Fiancee

NEWBURG, Sept. 21.—A reward of $500 has been offered by Richard Stall, fiance of Miss Montellia Callwell, who disappeared Friday, for any information that may lead to the discovery of the young woman.

Relatives of the girl in this city, as well as Mr. Stall's family in Patterson, N. Y., the little village where she was visiting, believe she has been kidnapped and is held for ransom by some one who knows her parents and her betrothed are wealthy. But on the possibility that she may have fallen into a pool in a stone quarry, the pond was being pumped out today on the chance of finding her body.

Sheriff Chapler, of Dutchess county, has sent his bloodhounds to Patterson, but it is not believed they can pick up a scent, as the trail probably has been obliterated.

The whole city is aroused. The girl is twenty-one and a daughter of William J. Callwell, a retired cigar manufacturer. The police and detectives of Dutchess and Putnam counties are on the case.

Miss Callwell left her home in this city to visit the mother of Mr. Stall, who is a well-to-do tobacco manufacturer of New York city. She spent the day with Mrs. Stall, then drove to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Aiken, a few miles away, where she spent Thursday night.

She complained of a headache next morning, but set out early for the postoffice. On the way she stopped at an express office and sent her engagement ring home to her mother. Then she mailed a letter telling her mother she was sending home the ring because the stone was loose. She was last seen on the street in Paterson Friday noon.

Mr. Stall said last night that he had no quarrel with Miss Callwell. Her disappearance has nearly prostrated him.

FUNERALS

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Bridget F. Reynolds took place this morning from her late home, 51 Abbott street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. John F. Burns officiating. The choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the impressive Latin requiem hymn, "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Mary E. Whitely. At the close of mass "De Profundis" was chanted. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Higgins, William Hickey, Thos. Roarke, Dennis Donohue, Walter O'Brien and Hugh Gildee. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the prayers at the graveside were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. There were many beautiful floral offerings laid on the grave, including a large wreath on base, with inscription "At Rest," Mrs. Hickey and family; spray of cycas palms and asters, with inscription "At Rest," Riley family; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Welch. The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

McNALLY—The funeral of Frederick McNally took place this morning from the home of his parents, 7 North street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of T. J. McDermott, undertaker. The floral tributes included: A pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from father of child, and a large spray from a friend.

PACED BY AUTO

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—James J. Van Alen believes he has gained the secret of health in England. It is open-air exercise, and he is walking morning, noon and night, paced by his automobile.

Saturday he was invited to luncheon at the Gooseberry Island club and swam from the landing to the island against the tide, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Then he had a strenuous rubdown and partook of luncheon.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property No. 59-61 George street, damaged by fire this morning.

TRIED THE TOASTER YET?

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COOK AND PEARY

Explorers Received Grand Ovations When They Landed

Amid a tumultuous demonstration which took on the magnitude of a public ovation, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer who first announced the conquest of the North pole, was welcomed back to his native country today. By a strange coincidence and almost at the same hour, Commander Robert E. Peary whose announcement of reaching the pole was coupled with the claim of being the only white man to reach there, sailed into the harbor of Sydney, N. S., amid another enthusiastic welcome in which the public dignatories of Nova Scotia joined in giving official as well as public recognition to the returning explorer. Dr. Cook's arrival went through progressive stages of enthusiam as he moved from the lower bay in New York harbor to quarantine, thence to the tug on which his wife and children were waiting to give the first greeting of family endearments; then to the Steamer Grand Republic, freighted with upward of a thousand enthusiastic friends and champions of the explorer, and finally as he set foot on his native soil of Brooklyn and passed through cheering throngs and flower-arched streets to his home at Buswick avenue.

Everywhere he was met with the same clamorous shouts of demonstrative approval which swept aside any dissenting note even if it existed.

Dr. Cook bore his honors calmly and with dignity, smiling upon the crowds, bowing acknowledgements to the oft-repeated cheers and grasping the outstretched hands of friends and strangers. Meantime at Sydney honors were showered upon Peary with lavish hand. The city was practically at a stand still. The lieutenant governor of the province with the mayor and aldermen of the city and 2000 schoolgirls bearing American and Canadian flags united in the demonstration of enthusiastic welcome.

Dr. Cook signalized his landing by reiterating his reply to the challenge of Peary and his determination to submit his proofs to the University of Copenhagen and the scientific bodies of the world. Commander Peary has as yet refrained from adding new phases to the polar controversy.

DR. COOK LANDS

The Explorer Given a Great Reception in New York

He Says He Has Records With Him and in Due Time Will Make Statement—He Declined to Make Any Lengthy Reference to Peary—Says He Will Not Attempt to Reach South Pole

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"I shall await events," said Dr. Cook to the Associated Press just before he left the deck of the Oscar II at quarantine today, to be brought to the city by the welcoming committee.

"When my material has been got together and put into shape it will be submitted in the first instance to the University of Copenhagen. After that it will be laid before the geographical societies of the world. I will not consent to submit any fragmentary portions of my observations or of my records to anyone. The report and all the data connected with my trip must be examined in their entirely together with my instruments, some of which I have in my possession now and others of which are on their way to America at the present moment. These will all be properly controlled and tested before submission to the scientific bodies."

Cook Explains

Asked for what reason he did not immediately give full details of his achievement Dr. Cook said:

"I have given to the public a concise account of my journey similar to that always given by explorers on their return from a journey of exploration. For the present no other details are necessary and as a matter of fact no further specific evidence of my claim has been called for from any side. As a rule scientific societies are not remarkable for their rapidity in coming to conclusions and they are usually content to await until complete data are compiled. In regard to the full recognition of his feat by Denmark Dr. Cook remarked:

"Daagard-Jensen, inspector of Danish North Greenland, after hearing Rasmussen and talking with Gov. Kraul of Uppernavick, who has seen and read the entire record, telegraphed to the Danish government in Copenhagen his assurance of the truth of my declarations and guaranteeing them as authentic. The Danish authorities in Greenland, who are in reality the advisers of the Danish government, have been for nearly four months in possession of all details of my trip. The Danish government and the University of Copenhagen as well as the Danish Geographical society have on their report taken over the virtual guarantee for the authenticity of my records. They have stood up for them, so to speak, before the world. They do not ask me to furnish any further evidence of any kind, but in justice to Denmark I intend to place the first completed record of my polar journey at the disposal of the University of Copenhagen."

His Reference to Peary

Referring to Peary, Dr. Cook said:

"I have as yet heard nothing, but vague reports. I prefer for the present to believe that the statements which have been attributed to Peary are incorrect. I am fully prepared to meet any charges, but I must first see something definite. I am absolutely certain that none of the reports that have appeared in print emanate either from my Eskimos, Ahwelah and Etukishuk, or from Mr. Harry Whitney. Mr. Whitney has without any doubt kept his promise to me not to say anything about the expedition and its results, and I feel sure of my Eskimos. Mr. Whitney will return to America about the middle of October. He has complete knowledge of all the facts. He is at entire liberty to make public all he knows. He is neither bound to stand up for me nor for Peary."

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PEARY AT SYDNEY

People Greet Man Who Says He Discovered North Pole

His Wife and Family Among Those Who Went to Meet Him — Business in Sydney at a Standstill, all the Stores Being Closed — Crowds Along the Waterfront Cheered Explorer

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert Peary after a successful quest for the North pole, returned to Sydney today on board the steamer Roosevelt. The explorer's wife was the first one to greet him and as the Roosevelt after an absence of over one year steamed into Sydney harbor under a brilliant sun the explorer and his ship were given a hearty welcome.

Early this morning the steam yacht Sheelah, owned by James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Co., put to sea carrying Mrs. Peary, her daughter, Miss Mary Peary, little Robert E. Peary, Jr., and a party of friends, all eager to meet the returning explorer. Among those on board were Col. Borup, father of George Borup, a member of the Peary expedition, George Kenan, the author, and John Kohl, the United States consul at Sydney.

Some 10 miles north of Low Point, the entrance to the harbor, the Sheelah ran alongside the Roosevelt and Mrs Peary called a greeting to her husband while the members of the welcoming party and the crew of both vessels cheered lustily. Miss Peary and little Robert threw their father kisses as the Sheelah came alongside. The Roosevelt and the Sheelah then continued on their courses together for Sydney. In addition to the flags of the United States and the Dominion of Canada the Roosevelt flew the burgee of the New York Yacht club and the flag of the Peary Arctic club.

Meanwhile the news that the Roosevelt was only twenty miles away spread quickly and crowds gathered at the waterfront. The day was perfect and the harbor presented a beautiful spectacle as all manner of water craft made their way down the bay to escort the Roosevelt to her dock.

The tug C. M. Wynch conveyed the official welcoming party down the bay. This party includes the mayor of Sydney, Wallace Richardson, the heads of the various city departments, and a number of other prominent officials. The proposed banquet to the explorer has been held in abeyance until Commander Peary shall communicate his wishes to the mayor.

As the morning advanced business in Sydney came to an end. Stores were closed, the hotels were emptied of their guests and the crowd on the waterfront were augmented in numbers.

As the Sheelah came alongside the explorer swung his slouch hat about his head and called his wife and children to come on board. A boat was lowered and Mrs. Peary and the two children, accompanied by Col. Borup, then went over the side of the Sheelah, took their place in a small boat and were rowed over to the Roosevelt. In the meantime Commander Peary had retured to the cabin. Mrs. Peary and the children were assisted up the side of the Roosevelt and made their way across the deck to welcome the husband and father in private.

The American flag waving at the peak of the spanker gaff of the Roosevelt bore a diagonal white band on which were the words "North pole" in black letters.

A correspondent of the Associated Press boarded the Roosevelt at North Sydney and received from Commander Peary a new version of the dispute regarding Dr. Cook's supplies at Annatok. The explorer's attention was called to the statement received by wireless telegraphy from Dr. Frederick A. Cook on board the steamer Oscar II, declaring that the Eskimos at Annatok had informed Peary that Cook was long since dead. Peary was asked if he entertained this opinion and said

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MILLER ARRESTED

In Connection With the Murder of Nelson

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—There were two important developments yesterday in the Central Islip murder mystery. Albert Miller, a friend and companion of Augustus Schwartz and of Irving L. Nelson, the slain man, was arrested as a material witness. In a trunk in the Nelson home with the clothes of the politician's widow was found Schwartz's hunting coat. On the garment, which the "star boarder" usually wore over an ordinary coat, were fresh blood stains, the detectives say. An inner coat was found Saturday which was also stained with blood. Under the lapel was a picture of Mrs. Nelson.

Miller was arrested because the authorities believed he was planning to leave town. The detectives on the case say Miller has admitted he had an engagement with Schwartz and Nelson to go poaching for deer. Miller is the man who on the morning that Nelson's body was found 300 yards from his home said he had heard a shot about 3.30 o'clock. From Miller's house the authorities took a gun.

Schwartz broke down and cried yesterday. Friends who visited him in East Islip jail, say he insists that Mrs. Nelson is not telling the truth about his being out of the house on the morning of the murder.

Somebody got excited when Miss Ethelyn Fischer, a nurse in the Central Islip Insane asylum, resigned and left town on a Long Island railroad train during the afternoon. There was nothing to show that she had any knowledge of the Nelson affair, but the authorities decided there must be a motive behind her departure. They telegraphed to the detective bureau of the railroad in Long Island City and bade the sleuths arrest the woman as a "material witness."

The detectives met the train about 4.30 o'clock and took Miss Fischer to the detective bureau, where she showed letters—one of them written by her sister before the tragedy and one by her father just after the tragedy, urging her to come to Detroit and nurse the sister, who was dangerously ill. She quickly convinced the detectives of her ignorance regarding the Nelson case, and was allowed to proceed.

The name of another young woman hospital employe was brought into the case yesterday. "Dance with her tonight and you will get hurt," Mrs. Nelson is reported to have said to her husband—referring to this nurse—several hours before he left for Bay Shore.

One of the results of the murder is likely to be a wholesale house cleaning at the Central Islip Hospital for the Insane. Both male and female employes have been violating the rules by remaining out after hours. It is said all such offenders are to be dismissed.

IMPORTANT SPEECH

To be Delivered by Pres. Taft in Denver Tonight

GOODLAND, Kas., Sept. 21.—President Taft passed through Goodland at 8.30 this morning on his way to Denver, where tonight, in the auditorium he probably will make known in the fullest detail his views on the conservation of the country's natural resources.

The president has saved this speech until entering the edge of that vast territory which depends largely upon irrigation and reclamation projects for its agricultural prosperity. Mr. Taft intends to speak to people so far as he can about subjects which are of the greatest interest to them.

The speech that the president is expected to make tonight is really the last of the big speeches that he set out to make. In Boston, a great centre of wealth, he spoke of finance and the need of monetary reform. In Chicago, a stronghold of organized labor, he discussed unionism and the issuance of injunctions in labor troubles. In Winona, Minn., the home of the congressional insurgents, the president boldly said what he had to say with regard to the tariff and declared that those of the republicans who voted against the Payne bill had abandoned their party. At Des Moines Mr. Taft went at length into needed amendments to the interstate commerce act and anti-trust laws.

Lastly, comes the question of conserving national resources. The west, from Denver out, has been deeply stirred over this question as have been the states of Minnesota and Iowa over the question of the tariff. The president's statement of his views has been anxiously awaited.

SITTINGS OF COURT MARTIAL

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 21.—The sittings of the court martial which is trying Naval Constructor John Tawresey and five members of the crew of the Naval Tug Nezinscott which was sunk off Cape Ann a month ago were continued today. Captain F. M. Bostwick, captain of the Portsmouth navy yard, testified to seeing the tug before she left the navy yard and stated he did not believe the Nezinscott to be overloaded. Two assistant constructors, C. A. Harrington and R. W. Ridden, expressed their belief that the Henzinscott was in "general good condition."

NO FATALITIES REPORTED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The gulf hurricane struck Nashville about noon today, the wind reaching a velocity of about 55 miles an hour. No fatalities have been reported. Wires are down in every direction.

TOWN IS WET

According to Decision of Judge Kelly

BRISTOL, Va., Sept. 21.—Judge Kelly has decided the recent local option election was valid and that the town is wet. Preparations for opening several saloons are now under way.

The case grew out of the local option election of July 8, which the "wets" won by 32 votes. The "drys" claimed 170 votes were cast by alleged non-residents.

The court held that though the voters were not bodily present, a residence in Virginia could be retained so long as it was the intention of the voter, regardless of where he went or how long he stayed.

The "drys" gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court of Virginia.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

TREATED AT THE LOCAL HOSPITALS

Grover C. Warren, employed at the Lowell Bleachery, sustained a fractured arm while at work yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

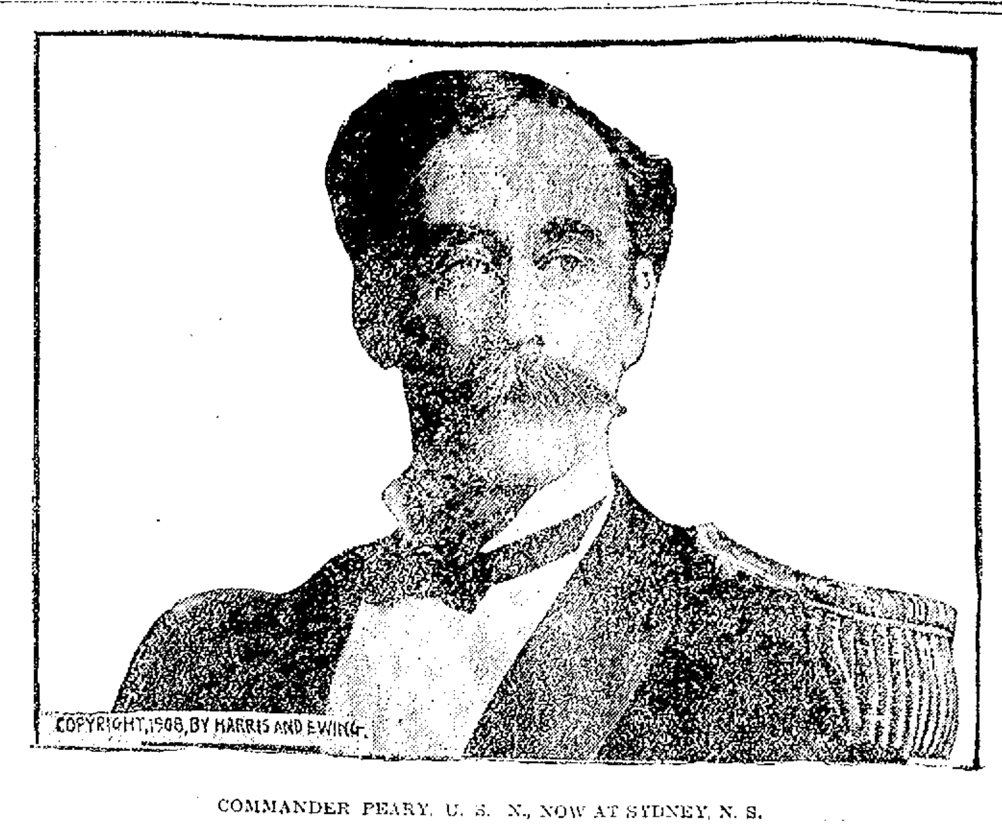
His Foot Injured

Peter Kanareris, while at work at the Lowell Machine shop yesterday afternoon, suffered a slight injury to his right foot. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.

A MIGHTY ANGLER

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad made a big haul of bluefish at Montauk Point yesterday, personally steering seven miles through a maze of nets to the fishing ground.

Using four lines from the stern of his launch, baited with metal jigs, Mr. Loree was busy three hours. He caught 150 blues and bonitas. The man mentioned recently as likely successor of the late E. H. Harriman is an adept at handling a boat and fishing.



COMMANDER PEARY, U. S. N., NOW AT SYDNEY, N. S.

PEARY AT SYDNEY

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"no." On the contrary he had left supplies at Etah in case, as might well happen, Dr. Cook should return there from the ice without food and incur the risk of serious privation.

One Continued Ovation

Commander Peary's trip up Sydney harbor was one continual ovation. When the Roosevelt turned the point off the city the whistles ashore and afloat united in an immense volume of sound. Street crowds that filled the wharves cheered as the steamer swept slowly along. Many of the tugs accompanied the Roosevelt up the bay. United States Consul Keil boarded the Roosevelt down the bay and welcomed Commander Peary on behalf of the American government and the American residents of Sydney. There were no important officials of the Dominion government present to greet the explorer.

When asked if he had any comment to make on the statement of William Pritchard, the cabinboy on board the Roosevelt, that Dr. Cook had told him that he had reached the North pole, Commander Peary replied:

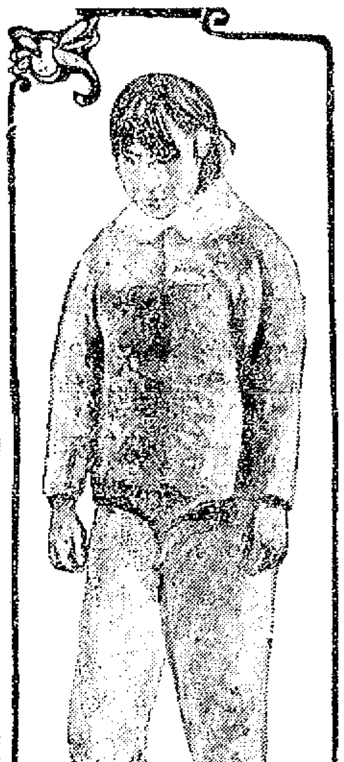
"I have nothing to say on that subject at this time."

"What about the story that the two Eskimos who went north with Cook admitted to you that they were never out of sight of land?" Commander Peary was asked.

"In my first message," Peary replied, "I stated that the two Eskimos who went with Cook declared that he was never out of sight of land and this I reaffirm and stand by." The Roosevelt yesterday stopped at St. Paul's island and James Campbell, superintendent of the Canadian government station there, entertained Capt. Bartlett and Prof. McMillan at his residence on shore.

The Roosevelt came direct to the ferry wharf where two thousand school children had been assembled. Each was armed with an American flag, which were waved in unison the moment the explorer stepped ashore. A delegation of little schoolgirls, dressed in white, then went forward while Commander Peary stood at attention before them. Miss Naomi Kehl, daughter of the American consul, recited a short address of welcome and presented the commander with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The party then entered carriages and were driven to their hotel. The police had to clear a way for them through the crowd of 10,000 people that filed through the square. At the hotel Commander Peary was welcomed by the city aldermen.



ESKIMO GUIDE

Who Was With Peary at Pole

DR. COOK LANDS

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In connection with the proposition that Ahwelah and Etukishuk should be brought to America, Dr. Cook said:

"The arrival in America of the Eskimos who went with me to the pole depends entirely upon the possibility of obtaining a vessel to bring them this year. Every effort has been made to secure one, and if at all possible they will be in New York this year. That they will come is certain and I intend to give them a home here in America. They will be ready to reply to all questions. Knud Rasmussen also will be requested to come over to New York as soon as he lands in Denmark."

On the question of his plans, Dr. Cook said:

"I intend to stay in New York for the present. While there I shall complete my work. I have not yet decided whether I shall deliver any addresses before my work is done. I should not, however, like to commit myself on that point, although my present intention is not to do so. As to further explorations much will depend on Mrs. Cook. I shall, however, probably not go again to the North pole, although I may proceed on a northern expedition for the exploration of the new land that we saw on our journey. I have been asked to go to the South pole but I am quite content to leave that to Shackleton."

Wants Errors Corrected

Dr. Cook asked the Associated Press to correct several errors which crept into the first report of his discovery.

"All of my thermometerical observations," he said, "were in Fahrenheit and not centigrade, as printed. The observation on March 30 gave our position as latitude 84.24, long. 96.35. The first corrected latitude of the sun on April 21 gave 89 degrees, 59 minutes 45 seconds, and we then covered the remaining 15 seconds and made further observations."

Dr. Cook is to stay at the Waldorf-Astoria. He has decided that owing to the overwhelming demand for autographs and autographic photographs he will make a uniform charge of $10 each and he will set aside all the proceeds to be divided equally between the Explorers and the Arctic clubs to be utilized for future explorations.

The Oscar II lay at anchor off Fire Island until shortly after midnight, then she proceeded to quarantine. There she anchored to await the inspection of the health officer at six o'clock. In the meantime several tugs loaded with passengers hung about the liner.

At sunrise the steamer was dressed with flags and preparations were made to receive the explorer.

Dr. Cook was standing on the saloon deck when the health officer boarded the ship. The explorer's face was tinged with a healthy bronze and his demeanor was modest. He answered other questions freely, but declined to discuss the attitude of Commander Peary.

"Have you your notes and data with you?" he was asked.

"Yes."

"Then what matter does Mr. Whitney hold?"

"Yes."

"Then what matter does Mr. Whitney hold?"

"Mr Whitney has my instruments and some delicate data. Mr. Whitney is a noble gentleman, and can be trusted to speak the truth."

Completed His Book

Dr. Cook said that during the four months of his stay in Greenland he went over all these notes and data and completed his book describing his trip to the pole.

After passing the health officer's inspection, the Oscar II started up the harbor but stopped off Tompkinsville, where the Grand Republic met the liner and Dr. Cook was transferred to the harbor steamer to receive his official welcome.

On board the Grand Republic Dr. Cook was greeted by the official reception committee and a wreath of roses was placed about the explorer's neck. Standing on the upper deck of the steamer Dr. Cook addressed the committee and his friends as follows:

"To a returning explorer there can be no greater pleasure than the appreciation of his own people. Your numbers and cheers make a demonstration that makes me very happy and should fire the pride of all the world. I would have preferred to return first to American shores but this pleasure was denied me, instead I came to Denmark and the result has come to you by wire.

"I was a stranger in a strange land, but the Danes with one voice rose up with enthusiasm and they have guaranteed to all other nations our conquest of the pole.

"You have come forward in numbers with a voice of appreciation still more forcible. I can only say that I accept this honor with a due appreciation of its importance. I heartily thank you."

The Grand Republic steamed to the foot of 130th street where a brief stop was made.

The Grand Republic was greeted with the siren shrieks of the hundreds of craft that dotted the river. Dr. Cook standing on the upper deck received the ovation in virtual silence except for a brief moment when he talked to the party on board the boat.

The steamer after reaching the foot of the 130th street went up the North river as far as Spuyten Duyvel and then retraced its course to the Battery and proceeded up the East river to the foot of South Fifth street in Brooklyn where Dr. Cook was to land.

Cook's Statement

Dr. Cook gave out the following signed statement today:

"On board the steamer Oscar II.

"After one of the most delightful trips of my life across the Atlantic I am indeed glad once more to see the shores of my native land. I have come from the pole. I have brought my story and my data with me. The public has already a tangible and a specific record of that trip. In a very short time the story of the trip will be published and placed before the world for examination. It is as easy for you as for me to understand why I cannot on the impulse of the moment read of a manuscript which covers the work of two years. As said upon several occasions all the charges, accusations and expressions of disbelief are based upon entire ignorance of the supplementary data which I possess.

"No one who has written or spoken on the subject in opposition to my claims knows the facts by which exploration is measured. Criticisms have been based on obvious errors in the reproductions of my first despatch or upon the discussion of petty side issues presented by unfair critics.

"The expedition was private. It was started out without the usual public bombast. Mr. John R. Bradbury furnished the money and I shaped the destiny of the venture. For the time being it concerned us only but the results were so important that on returning I at once placed before the public a report containing the main outline of the work. I have not come home to enter into arguments with one man or with fifty men but I am here to present a clear record of a piece of work over which I have a right to display a certain amount of pride. When scientists study the detailed observations and the narrative in its consecutive order I am certain that in the due course of events all will be compelled to admit the truth of my statement.

"I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict of this record by competent judges. That must be the last word in the discussion and that alone can satisfy me and the public.

"Furthermore not only will my report be before you in black and white but I will also bring to America human witnesses to prove that I have been to the pole."

"(Signed) Frederick A. Cook."

The scene as Dr. Cook was welcomed to his family and friends was memorable. From 5 a. m., the explorer intermittently paced the saloon deck of his steamer placing his marine glasses to his eyes and watching every tug and other vessel which approached the Oscar II to see whether he could observe his wife on the deck of the shadowy craft.

Finally the tug was dimly outlined through the mist and Dr. Cook springing to the companionway was down the ladder before the tug was alongside. The steamer was running at a good rate of speed and as the tug threw her line aboard the Oscar II her beam crashed into the companionway and forced the explorer to beat a hasty retreat. Matters were soon arranged and the doctor ran down once more, leaped across the intervening stretch of water to the tug and dashed up to the hurricane deck where his wife was waiting for him, waving the Stars and Stripes as he approached. She looked pale, doubtless from excitement as her husband folded her in his arms and embraced her without a single word passing between them. Their hearts seemed too full for utterance.

While husband and wife greeted each other silence prevailed among the onlooking passengers. Then Dr. Cook broke the silence.

"Where are the children?" he said. His wife did not reply but led him to the children a few steps away. He kissed his eldest daughter, then took his youngest in his arms and raised her to his shoulders. Then the people broke out into a roar of cheering.

"Bravo, Cook"; "Welcome home"; "We're proud of you," rang out across the water.

The words "For he is a jolly good fellow," were sung in a chorus by Dr. Cook's fellow passengers as he left the ship's side.

The Oscar II continued up the river and Dr. Cook was transferred to the Republic which was lying a quarter of a mile away. Cameras were turned at him at every point of vantage as he went on board and passed through a guard of honor to receive the greeting of the reception committee.

The ceremonies on the Grand Republic during the three hours that the explorer and reception party were aboard were necessarily informal owing to the crowd that pressed about Dr. Cook all eager to shake his hand. The first person to greet him was Ida A. Lehmann, a daughter of one of the old Brooklyn friends, who has been delegated to decorate the explorer with a wreath of roses in accordance with the custom followed at Copenhagen.

Dr. Cook wore the garland during the rest of the reception ceremonies.

Greeted by Coler

Borough President Bird S. Coler welcomed the explorer aboard the steamer on behalf of the borough of Brooklyn. "I regret," he said, "that we have not a mayor as big as our town to receive you. You are not only a great explorer but a thorough American gentleman and Mrs. Cook is a thorough American lady."

Speaking for the Arctic club of America, Captain Osbon, its secretary, read a letter from the president, Rear Admiral Schley, in which the admiral expressed regret that his health made it impossible to be present.

"I hope you will carry to Dr. Cook," he said, "my congratulations and abiding faith in the great achievement he has accomplished."

Kissed His Sister

One of the first to greet Dr. Cook when the speechmaking was over was his sister, Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Toms River, N. J. The bronzed explorer hugged and kissed her regardless of the cameras trained upon him. After that he kissed his niece, Miss Lillian Murphy, and shook hands with Mr. Joseph Murphy, his brother-in-law. It was a disheveled discoverer that finally retired to his cabin, where he remained during the rest of the trip up and down the North river. Dr. Cook did not appear on deck again until the steamer approached the pier at the bottom of South Fifth street, Brooklyn, where the local reception committee was gathered to receive him. It was still a half hour before the time fixed for his landing, however, so the Grand Republic kept on up the river while the band on deck played "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home," and Dr. Cook with his family and a few others stood in the pilot house where they were in view of the thousands gathered on the Brooklyn shore. The steamer turned and came back to land the party at 1.35.

About 100 autos and five thousand persons were on the pier and along South Fifth street when Dr. Cook landed. There was a rush to see him and to form a parade. After much confusion the police forced a passage for an automobile carrying the explorer and the other vehicles, headed by a band, fell into a line a mile long. The parade passed through five miles of cheering crowded streets. At Dr. Cook's former home in Bushwick avenue the procession passed under an arch bearing the inscription: "We believe in you." Thousands of school children lined Bushwick avenue and cried "Cook, Cook!" The explorer passed on his way to the Bushwick club, where a reception in his honor was held during the remainder of the day.

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Another Mother Writes: "My Baby

Used to wake up crying, but Anti-sen stopped that and I shall recommend it to mothers. Please send me another bottle as soon as possible." This mother is Mrs. Ferdinand Charest, 5 Melvin street, Lawrence, Mass.

Anti-sen is absolutely free from alcohol, opiates and poisonous drugs.

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WILL LOSE FORTUNE

If She Becomes the Wife of an Actor

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"I desire that my granddaughter, Catherine Bradley Bigelow, shall at no time marry a divorced man or actor, and in case this provision of my will shall be broken she shall forfeit her interest in my estate, both real and personal, and the same shall go to my son and daughter, Forbes Hennessey and Ellen Mary Parker, respectively."

Ellen M. Hennessey, widow of former Fire Commissioner James S. Hennessey, made this provision in her will, which was filed yesterday with the surrogate. Violation of this clause by the grandchild, who is now under 12 years of age will mean that she will lose one-third interest in the estate, which is valued at more than $500,000.

Mrs. Hennessey made careful provision of the rearing of this child. In another clause of the will she stipulates that a maid or chaperon of refinement and education shall be provided for the girl.

Until Catherine is 25 years of age the money willed her by her grandmother is to be held in trust by the executors of the will. They are to apply $1000 yearly for her support and education until she is 12 years old; $1200 until she is 15; $1500 until she becomes 18; $2000 yearly from the age of 21 until she is 25. If she has not wedded an actor or a divorced man by that time she will receive the principal.

The residue of Mrs. Hennessey's estate is divided equally between her son, Forbes Hennessey; her daughter, Ellen Mary Parker; and her grandchild, Catherine Bigelow. She makes her son, her daughter and Marshall Conley executors, and provides that the contest of any bequest shall annul the same.

The largest charitable bequests are: $1000 to the College of St. Francis Xavier, for the "Catherine Bradley Scholarship"; $1000 to the Church of St. Francis Xavier; $250 to the pastor of the Church of St. Ann; $500 to St. Francis hospital; $250 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; $500 to the rector of St. Francis Xavier's church for masses to be said for the repose of the soul of the testatrix; $1000 for the rector of St. Francis Xavier's church for masses for the repose of the souls of testatrix's father, mother, husband and brother; $500 to St. Patrick's cathedral.

The cook and coachman are left $100 apiece. The articles of furniture and decoration in the Hennessey home at 117 East 18th street are bequeathed to the immediate family of the testatrix.

BAKER CORNERED

Fugitive is on Board a Steamship

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Hotel St. Regis management and the Gorham company, silversmiths, anxiously await news from Cherbourg, France, as to whether George A. Baker attempts to land from the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Last night word was received that Baker had not landed at Plymouth, the liner's first port of call. As he is known to be on board, although under an assumed name, his arrest is expected at Cherbourg or Bremen. Extradition will be sought.

Baker is the suave young man whose good fellowship and bearing impressed Joseph Haan, who, with his brother, R. M. Haan, manage the St. Regis. Joseph Haan met Baker in Havana, the present fugitive having been a clerk in the Hotel Sevilla there.

Baker reached New York September 10, and at the St. Regis had one of the best rooms. Mr. Haan entertained him, and Baker said he was here to buy silverware for the Sevilla. He was recommended to the Gorham company. Meanwhile, Mr. Haan, it is said, had cashed for him worthless checks for $2,300.

In addition Detective Larkins, of Gorham's, claims Baker obtained goods there under false pretenses to the value of $875.

GIRL IS MISSING

May Have Become Victim of Roughs

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Police headquarters, fearing that Miss Mabel McGirr, 20 years old, of White Plains, who disappeared Labor day, has become a victim of roughs who have a record around the "Penny Bridge," at Greenpoint, near Calvary cemetery, has issued a general alarm, the second since Labor day.

Miss McGirr is known to have resented forcibly attentions of "mashers" in the streets. She had no love affair, according to all who knew her. The morning after Labor day she left the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bar, at 405 East 90th street, saying she was to meet William Mullholand at Sharker's hotel, near the "Penny Bridge," dine with him, and then attend a social function. She expected to return early. Mr. Mullholand and the girl had met at a party some weeks before, and the young man had visited Miss McGirr at his sister's home, where Mrs. McGirr, her mother, also resides.

Mr. Mullholand was astounded when told that Miss McGirr had said she was to meet him on the day mentioned. He declared no such arrangement had been made by him, and he threw himself in the search heart and soul, but has not been able to find a clue as to the girl's whereabouts. He did not see her Labor day, nor has he seen her since that date, and not a word has been received from her.

DEATHS

LELAND—Mrs. May P. Leland, wife of John F. Leland, head farmer at the city farm, died at her home yesterday. Her age was 49 years.

MAHONEY—John F. Mahoney infant son of William F. and Mary, died last night at the home of his parents 67 South Whipple street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GILCHRIST—Catherine Gilchrist died this morning at the City hospital, aged 50 years. The body was removed to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

KNUTSON—Mildred Charlotte Knutson, a twin daughter of Edward and Alma Knutson, died this morning at her parents' home, 215 Thorndike street, aged two years, eight months and 12 days.

LATEST

GOV. JOHNSON

Minnesota's Chief Executive Dead After a Brave Fight

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 21.—Gov. Johnson, three times elected governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States in 1908 and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable democratic national standard bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's hospital here at 3.30 o'clock this morning following an operation last Wednesday.

At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, her friend, Doctors W. J. and Charles H. Mayo, Dr. C. E. McNavin, Frank A. Day, the governor's private secretary, F. B. Lynch, democratic national committeeman, and the Misses Jennie and Schiller, the governor's nurses.

Dr. W. J. Mayo stated that there were no traces of blood poisoning and that the immediate cause of death was exhaustion and heart failure.

Dr. Charles Mayo, coming from the governor's room yesterday afternoon said that his patient's wonderful resistance indicated an almost total abstinence from dissipation in any form. "This vitality is almost that of a child," said the doctor, "and this has been the greatest factor in prolonging his existence."

When the governor had breathed his last, Mrs. Johnson, who had been in almost hourly attendance at her husband's bedside and who had borne up bravely under the ordeal, totally collapsed and was taken to the Sullivan home.

Gov. Johnson's life hung continually in the balance until the end came. So frequently did his condition change, alternately for better and then for worse, that his physicians, ever hopeful, but none too optimistic, were able to say at no time since the operation was performed that the governor had more than an even chance for his life.

Gov. Johnson was in a lethargic state during the greater part of the night, but occasionally was aroused, especially after coughing, and would then mutter a few words to Mrs. Johnson. At times he seemed to wish that the end might come, for on one occasion he said:

"My, the time drags slowly." I am so uncomfortable."

The governor lapsed into unconsciousness at 3 o'clock. Toward the end he revived and raised himself several times to pat his wife on the cheek. His last words were:

"Well, Nora, I guess I'm going. We have made a brave fight."

Gov. Johnson's Career

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota was one of the most interesting public men in the United States, and the story of his rise from obscurity and poverty as a boy to prominence and remarkable popularity as a man reads like the pages of some romance.

He was born in the town of St. Peter in Minnesota, July 28, 1861. His parents were G. and Caroline (Haden) Johnson, both natives of Sweden. When a boy Mr. Johnson had a very hard time and learned all about poverty and trouble and their many phases and about the wages of sin and intemperance. At the age of 10 he had to go to work to help provide a bare living for his mother and sisters and himself. Long before his father had become an inmate of a poorhouse.

Johnson's first work was in a general store, where he was paid $12 a month. This money and what his mother was able to make by taking in washing and by working out by the day enabled them to pay the grocer and the landlord, and to just about keep their heads above water without borrowing or running into debt.

In a short time the boy's salary was increased, so that it was no longer necessary for his mother to take in washing to support the family. Indeed, she did nothing after her son reached the age of 14 years, when he constituted himself the head of the family, his father having died in the meantime.

Young Johnson worked for a druggist in his home town for several years. Then he went into the state of Iowa, but later returned to Mankato, Minn., where he was employed by railroad contractors and others, his wages averaging $35 a month.

He was in the town of Mankato, which then had a population of 500, when the opportunity came to him to buy a half interest in the St. Peter Herald. He told his friends that he had no money to spend at that time, as he was supporting his mother, brother and sisters, and did not have a dollar for investment. His many friends in Mankato and St. Peter took up the matter and themselves advanced the sum necessary and launched Johnson on a newspaper career.

THE LATE GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA.

Sent to Legislature

Not long after this the young man became a member of the legislature and during his term at the state capitol was always active and conscientious in the performance of his duties as a legislator.

In 1904, when Mr. Johnson first ran for governor on the democratic ticket, the republican managers, anxious to defeat him, made their campaign cry: "Vote against Johnson because his mother took in washing and his father was a loafer."

In thousands of campaign documents sent out from republican state headquarters, on banners and on illustrated campaign transparencies were told that John Johnson, the democratic candidate, was a self-made man, had been so dreadfully poor that he left school when 10 years old and helped support the family.

"Exposures" Made Votes

"Of course, we're sure to win," said the republican state committee managers, "for Minnesota is a strong republican state. What we're after is to bury the democrats so deep they'll never be able to dig out of the landslide.

But a strang thing happened. The voters of republican Minnesota became interested in a way the republican politicians did not dream of. Men of all parties wrote to the newspapers to find out the truth. Then all the details came out in regard to the Johnson family.

To the amazement of the republican leaders, demands then came from all over the state to know what could be said of the early life of Mr. Dunn, the republican candidate for governor. Could his record match that of the Johnson boy?

Election day came and the result was probably unparalleled in political history. John Johnson, the democrat, was elected and elected by 140,000 republican votes. Nearly one republican in four all over the state came to the polls, and in wrathful indignation voted for the poor boy whose "mother took in washing."

The returns showed that nearly 25 per cent marked their ballots for Roosevelt and Johnson. Mr. Johnson was re-elected governor in 1906 and in 1908, and his present term would have ended on Jan. 9, 1911.

Frequently he had been referred to as a possibility for the democratic nomination for president in 1912. Many in the party believed that a great mistake was made in not nominating him last year as the presidential candidate in place of William Jennings Bryan.

NORMAN E. MACK

SAYS GOVERNOR WAS TYPE OF STRONG MAN

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Sept. 21—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, former democratic national committeeman who is visiting at Stone Crest, the country place of John W. Cox, when informed of the death of Governor Johnson, said:

"I am greatly distressed to hear of the death of Governor Johnson. Mr. Johnson had made his mark in the world of politics, and in public life. He was the type of a strong man. The country has lost one of its leading citizens and his death will be mourned on every hand. I came to know Mr. Johnson intimately last year and my admiration for him makes his death come to me as a keen personal loss."

GOVERNOR'S BODY

TO LIE IN STATE AT THE CAPITOL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—Gov. John A. Johnson died at 3.25 a. m. today in St. Mary's hospital in Rochester. This morning flags on all public and many private buildings were at half mast and on the streets and wherever men meet, genuine expressions of sorrow are heard, for Gov. Johnson was loved for his amiable qualities as a man in addition to his popularity as governor.

Early advices from Rochester today are to the effect that no arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. It is taken for granted that the body will lie in state at the capitol here.

Frank A. Day, who was private secretary to the late governor, went to Rochester this morning and this afternoon will see Mrs. Johnson and arrange for the disposition of the body.

Mrs. Johnson is reported by Miss Margaret Sullivan, her most intimate friend, to be bearing her sorrow bravely.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been discussed with the grief-stricken widow who is at the home of her friend, Miss Margaret Sullivan. Mrs. Johnson is reported to be bearing her sorrow with great fortitude.

Frank A. Day, private secretary to the late governor, is here at the home of J. J. Kahler. Later in the day it is said he will discuss with Mrs. Johnson the funeral arrangements.

It is presumed the body will be taken to St. Paul late today or early tomorrow where it will lie in state in the capitol.

LEADING MEN

PAY TRIBUTE TO THE WORTH OF JOHNSON

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Henry M. Whitney, a leading democrat of Massachusetts and two years ago the party's candidate for governor, when informed today of the death of Gov. Johnson expressed deep regret and said:

"I had a very high opinion of Gov. Johnson. I believe that if he had lived he would have done a great deal to reinstate the democratic party along proper lines."

Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury during the Cleveland administration, said:

"I am inexpressibly shocked at the sad news of Gov. Johnson's death. He had already achieved a great and well deserved success and his future career was full of promise. His taking away will be mourned by every citizen."

NEW GOVERNOR

SUCCESSOR TO JOHNSON A NATIVE OF SWEDEN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—Adolph O. Eberhart, who by the death of Gov. Johnson becomes the chief executive of Minnesota, was born in Sweden 58 years ago, but came to Minnesota in 1881. He was afterward graduated from Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter as a minister of the gospel. Soon after graduation Mr. Eberhart abandoned the church and took up the study of law. For many years Eberhart has been interested in politics and has worked hard for the success of the republican party. He was at one time clerk of the United States circuit court and district courts and later was United States commissioner for the district of Minnesota. In 1892-94 he was elected to the state senate. In 1906 he was elected lieutenant governor and was re-elected in 1908.

Mr. Eberhart's name was originally Olsen. In Mankato, where he formerly lived, there were half a dozen or more Adolph Olsons, resulting in much confusion of identity. So when the future state official was married he asked the court to permit him to take the name of his wife, a petition that was granted.

MISS O'CONNOR

LOWELL TEACHER GOES TO SO. BOSTON

The Lowell high school has lost a good teacher in the person of Miss Mary E. O'Connor, who has gone to the South Boston high school. For the past 12 years Miss O'Connor has been teacher of third and fourth year English in the high school. She took the examinations for teacher in the South Boston high school last April and on Saturday she learned that she had been successful and that she had been elected to the place. Her rank was very high. Miss O'Connor's home is in Winchfield.

THE PAVING JOB

On Merrimack Street is Being Rushed

The Merrimack street paving job is going along like a ship with the tide. Supt. Putnam was looking the job over when a reporter for The Sun happened along this forenoon and the superintendent expressed himself as well pleased with the progress that is being made.

"Will you finish before the frost comes?" asked the reporter.

"We hope to," replied Mr. Putnam, and he allowed that if the same speed continued throughout the job the pavers would beat the frost. Counting sand men and all there are nearly 60 men employed on the job, and the pavers, the men who lay the stones, get $4 a day. It's an expensive job, but it's money well spent.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. Dupont of 75 Nichols street and her daughter, Mrs. George Curry, will spend the next two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Canada.

Miss Nellie Murphy of 91 Gage street and Miss Gertrude McCabe of 45 Claire street, have returned home after summering at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss O'Neil has moved from the Chalifoux building to 98 Pleasant street where she will be associated with Miss Cooney in dress and coat making.

Thomas Garrity of Passaic, N. J., has returned home after spending an enjoyable vacation as the guest of his sister, Katherine Garrity.

A son was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw of Palmer, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were former residents of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cutler of Varnum avenue have received from friends, whom they entertained during the races, a gift of a beautiful rocker, which is highly appreciated.

Mrs. A. W. Hughes and little daughter of June street have just returned from Canada. Mrs. Hughes' mother, who went with her, has been seriously ill at her daughter's home in Quebec, but is gaining now, and will soon return.

RIOTING BROKE OUT AGAIN

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A special despatch received here from Kieve, Russia, says that anti-Jewish rioting broke out in that city and as a result twenty persons have been killed and several hundreds injured, many of the latter fatally.

JOLTS ON THE MENTAL FUNNY BONE

NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION.

Tourist: "What in thunder does that mean?"
Western Farmer: "Them's our new cyclone safety pins."

A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Fruit Dealer: "What's the matter, old man—are you blind?"
Uncle Jake (with a gulp): "No, boss; but I reely doan' dare to open my eyes till I git by dat big pile ob watermillions!"

Only Reason.

"I NEVER was so angry in my life."

"What now, Catherine?"

"Why, George had the audacity to say I used paint on my cheeks. Such a canard wounded my feelings as they have never been wounded before."

"Gracious! It is a wonder you did not burst into tears."

"I would have, Grace, but—but I was afraid the tears would wash off all the red."

The Wrong Way.

THEY were drinking soda in the Gentlewoman's club.

"I wish," said the fat one with gray hair, "that you could break my daughter Nell of bridge."

The young one in pink smiled faintly.

"I did break her last night," she said.

Not Appropriate.

GRACE—Young Silliman tells me his first name is Noah. What do you think of that?

Helen—Old fashioned, isn't it?

Grace—Old fashioned? It's positively ridiculous. Noah had sense enough to go in when it rained.

Limited Perception.

"HAS Rigs any perception of humor?"

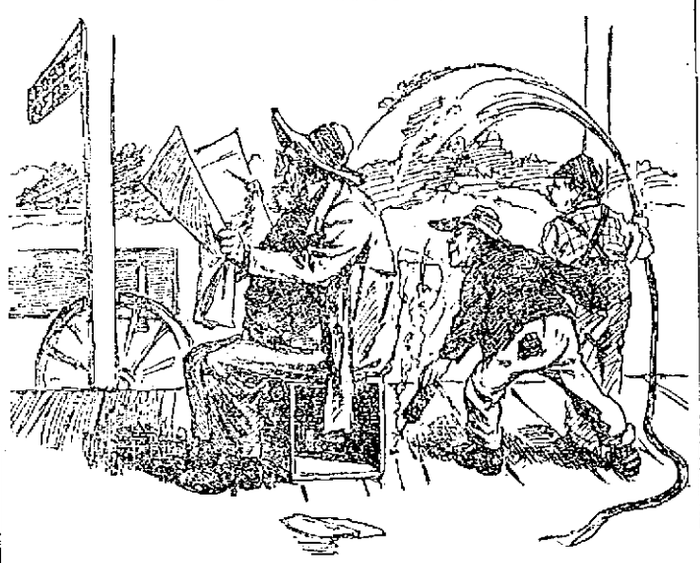
"Yes," answered Miss Sweet. "Just enough to get angry when the joke is on him."

Prepared For the Worst.

MRS. B.—We have to take things as they come.

Mr. B.—I know it. When is your mother coming?

CONVINCED.



Farmer Crossroades: "Dinged if I believe they'll ever succeed in makin' artificial rain!"

[Fifty years hence.]

Oldest Inhabitant: "Yes; this is a purty good rain for one o' them cheap machines. Ye know, I ken remember when we had to wait fur rain to come itself."

Accent on the "Man."

"WELL," he said during their quarrel, "I suppose you'll be wanting a divorce next."

"Really," she replied coldly, "I don't see why it should be necessary in this case. A woman doesn't need a divorce unless she has been married to a man."

In the Beginning.

"YOURS is certainly an unusual case," said the lawyer, "and it will be necessary to consult a number of books."

"So?" queried the client.

"Yes," answered the legal light, "and we will begin with your pocketbook."

Ownership.

"WHEN I was a younger man," said Mr. Rocks, "I looked forward to having a home of my own."

"Well, haven't you got it?"

"Well, it's mine legally, but I don't feel like using it much except when the girls haven't company."

The Truth of It.

ASCUM—I understand that your minister has been devoting his attention to the higher criticism?

Church—Well, he has been complaining that his salary's too small, if that's what you mean by the "hire criticism."

All Came In.

MRS. PARVENU—My ancestors came over with the early settlers.

Cynicus—I don't doubt it; they did not deport them then.

DE ROCKS' PLEASURE TRIP.

"Did Mr. De Rocks do much sightseeing when abroad?"
"No. His wife and daughters did the sightseeing. De Rocks had to put in his time finding the places where they cash letters of credit."

WHAT SHE DID.

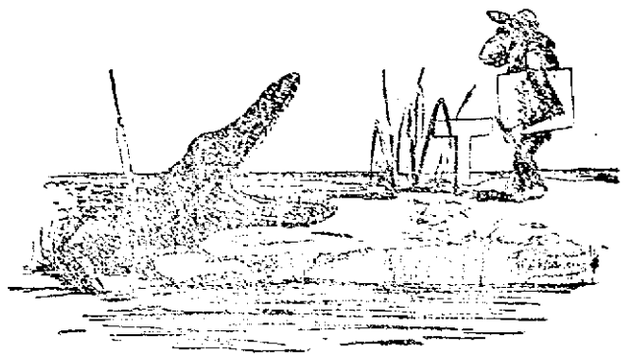
"DRY your eyes," he whispered.

But she left her eyes as they were and wrung her hands.

HIS FAILING.

"HE says that he can marry any girl he pleases."

"He can. But he never pleases one."



EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

"Hurry up! We close at 12 o'clock on Saturday."

HOWARD PLAYED

In Red Sox Game Against Chicago

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The locals secured an even break in the series by winning from Chicago yesterday, 6 to 5. With Boston one run behind in the eighth inning, Lord reached first by being hit and immediately made clean steals of second and third. He scored on Speaker's hit, and another single and an out decided the game. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niles, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lord, 3b	2	1	0	3	2	1
Speaker, cf	4	2	3	4	1	0
French, ss	4	0	2	3	2	1
Stahl, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
McConnell, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Howard, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Donahue, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Pape, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hall, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	8	27	9	2

CHICAGO

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messenger, rf	5	2	2	2	0	1
Altizer, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Cole, cf	4	1	2	1	1	1
Barrows, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Purtell, 2b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Parent, ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Tannehill, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Payne, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Sutor, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	10	24	12	2

Boston	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	*—6
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0—5

Home run—Donahue. Hits—Off Pape 10 in 7 2-3 innings; off Hall none in 1 1-3 innings; off Sutor 8 in 7 1-3 innings; off Smith none in 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Lord, Altizer, Tannehill. Stolen bases—Stahl, Speaker 2, Lord 2. Left on bases—Chicago 6; Boston 2. First base on balls—Off Sutor 1. First base on errors—Chicago 1. Hit by pitcher—By Pape, Parent; by Sutor, Lord. Struck out—By Pape 2; by Sutor 3; by Smith 1. Passed ball—Payne. Time—1.50. Umpires—Egan and Sheridan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	89	50	64.1
Philadelphia	87	52	62.6
Boston	81	59	57.8
Chicago	70	69	50.4
Cleveland	68	73	48.2
New York	65	73	47.1
St. Louis	53	81	39.6
Washington	39	100	28.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Boston 6, Chicago 5.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3.

At New York—New York 9, Cleveland 4.

At Washington—St. Louis 3, Washington 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	100	36	73.5
Chicago	92	45	67.2
New York	80	53	60.2
Cincinnati	69	68	50.4
Philadelphia	68	70	49.3
St. Louis	47	86	35.3
Brooklyn	47	88	34.8
Boston	39	96	28.9

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Pittsburg: Pittsburg 12, Brooklyn 3.

At St. Louis: Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0.

At Chicago: Chicago 3, New York 2.

GAMES TODAY

American League.

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

National League

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Dixwells defeated the Dragons, Saturday on Aiken street, by the score of 10 to 1. Wheeler pitched a strong game throughout and was well supported by his team mates. Wheeler and Deforge, did the battery work for the winners; Condon and Sturtevant for the defeated aggregation.

DIAMOND NOTES

At Newport, R. I., Sunday, Paul Howard played with the Boston second team against Newport and made two singles and a home run.

Jim McGuire is not doing so well as Lajoie did in handling the Cleveland team.

It looks as if the Red Sox picked up a good young pitcher in Barberich of Providence.

Arthur McCabe of the New Britain club led the Connecticut league in hitting with .363.

The New York Highlanders released Pitcher Wilson to the Newark club in time to help out in a close race for the championship.

The minor league clubs have lost 200 players this fall by draft or purchase, the major league paying from $300 to $5500 for each man.

The White Sox and Cubs will play a post series, and the boys claim it means fully as much to them financially as the world's series.

Pitcher Willie Mitchell, Cleveland's recent purchase from the Texas league, was summoned by Manager McGuire, by telegraph, from Memphis Sunday, and started to join the Naps in Boston.

This is the time of the year when you hear all about how the Eastern league will depose Pres. P. T. Powers at the annual election this fall. The truth of the matter is that without the old leader the Eastern league would soon be foundering on the rocks.

Jeems O'Rourke, the veteran of 35 years on the ball field, was second in batting this season in the Connecticut league. Can't you see this old classic clouting the ball 25 years ago when at his best? He once had the distinction of leading the National league at the bat.

Eat What You Want

If your appetite is fickle, your digestion weak, your bowels slow to act, try Schenck's Mandrake Pills—and you'll find you can eat what you want, enjoy it all, and digest it thoroughly. They cure liver ills, stomach disorders and keep you up to the highest standard of health. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—sold everywhere, 25c. Send a postal for our free book, and learn to prescribe for yourself.

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GOLF TOURNEY

GOOD SCORES AT VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

Some of the best players in the state took part in the open golf tournament of the Vesper-Country club at Tyngsborough Island, Saturday. There were 81 entrants in all. The prize for the best gross score went to R. B. Taft of Pepperell who finished in 83. G. M. Marshall of Allston took the best net with 76, his handicap being 13. T. R. Fuller of the Commonwealth club, the amateur champion of the state, got a gross score of 85. The scores:

	Gross	H'd'c'p	Net
R. B. Taft, Pepperell	83	7	76
G. M. Marshall, Allston	89	13	76
J. A. Wiley, Pepperell	85	7	78
E. L. Tarbell, Pepperell	87	9	78
L. T. Cushman, Bellvue	92	14	78
A. L. Carr, Belvue	93	14	79
J. A. Lowell, Woodland	95	16	79
F. Stuart, Vesper	86	7	79
C. H. Tucker, Vesper	98	19	79
H. J. Corwin, Vesper	87	7	80
A. F. Safford, Vesper	96	16	80
H. F. Hollis, Concord	97	17	80
R. W. Brown, Mead'brook	85	4	81
P. M. Bramhall, Vesper	96	15	81
H. E. Ingalls, Tedesco	91	10	81
T. T. Clarke, Vesper	86	5	81
J. A. Faulkner, Vesper	97	16	81
J. B. Packard, Pepperell	99	18	81
P. T. Lowell, Vesper	101	20	81
J. H. Rangerfield, Vesper	99	18	81
C. L. Knapp, Vesper	91	9	82
H. D. Lemaie, Bellvue	106	24	82
T. E. Bennett, Pepperell	100	22	82
C. L. Stevens, Tedesco	104	22	82
W. H. Wright, Vesper	98	16	82
C. H. Dutton, Vesper	92	9	83
C. E. Eaton, Allston	90	7	83
G. E. Trafton, Bellvue	97	14	83
G. B. Paton, Danvers	87	4	83
F. E. Putnam, Vesper	94	10	84
W. K. Fairbanks, Vesper	100	16	84
H. Selfridge, Long Meadow	88	4	84
H. J. Farrell, Long Mead.	93	9	84
F. S. Clark, Vesper	100	16	84
H. H. Wilder, Vesper	84	9	84
R. B. Brewster Island club	95	11	84
F. S. Farquhar, Vesper	98	14	84
F. R. Fuller, Commonw'th	85	1	84
R. W. Gleason, Vesper	90	5	85
T. Nesmith, Jr., Vesper	95	10	85
F. E. Tyler, Allston	100	15	85
A. P. Wilder, Vesper	95	10	85
G. Spaulding, Vesper	102	16	86
A. H. Swett, Vesper	98	12	86
J. B. Keyes, Vesper	98	12	86
J. B. Hylan, Vesper	90	3	87
W. L. Muzzey, Vesper	103	16	87
A. L. Johnson, Vesper	95	8	87
A. F. Cooper, Vesper	97	9	88
R. S. Taylor, Bellvue	112	24	88
O. E. Tabor, Long Meadow	93	5	88
G. Fairbanks, Vesper	105	16	89
J. A. Guthiem, Vesper	110	20	90
W. H. How, Vesper	114	23	91
G. C. Fels, Vesper	100	8	92
A. W. Fletcher, Oakley	106	12	94
I. F. Kelly, Long Meadow	113	18	95
T. H. Murphy, Long Meadow	110	14	96
E. M. Taft, Worcester	103	7	96

21 No Cards. 81 Entrants.

DEFIED UNIONS

Students Will Complete Their Home

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The students of Paris are in a fair way of getting a home of their own through their own particular manual work, provided they do not get into a row with the trades unions. For a long time the students cherished an ambition to have a clubhouse of their own.

After long negotiations they succeeded in getting from the city an old building which had formerly been used by the faculty of the College of Medicine. There was a proviso, however, that the students should preserve the historic parts of the building. In order to do this and provide a proper meeting place, it was necessary to reconstruct the building. The money for this purpose was raised by the students by entertainments and subscriptions and the work was begun.

The students were counting on being able to enter their new home on the 15th of last January, but repeated strikes among the men employed on the building threatened to postpone its completion indefinitely. The students finally got tired of waiting for the strikers to resume work and determined to undertake to do the work with their own hands.

Three stories of the building were complete, and it was only necessary to place 15 metal girders in position to allow the roof to be put on and enable the plasterers and painters to complete the inside work. Some 15 students who were chosen from those who had performed military service in the engineering corps started the work today and begun hoisting the beams into position. Half a dozen policemen superintended the operations in order to prevent interference from the strikers.

BOY RAN AWAY

WHEN PARENTS REFUSED HIM MONEY TO SPEND

FITCHBURG, Sept. 21.—Because his parents refused to give him money to spend, Arvid Heitala, aged 17, ran away from his home. He returned yesterday and was brought into court by his father. The latter said that he could not control the boy, who refused to live at home.

He was found a few weeks ago asleep in an empty car and was arrested charged with vagrancy. He was placed on probation with the understanding that he should return to his home. After being released, according to his father, he ran away and was absent three weeks. This morning the boy said he had been at Troy, N. H.

Arvid said he ran away because his father refused to give him money to spend for a good time. He said that he did not want to return to his home. He was committed to the industrial school for boys at Shirley.

STRAIGHT HEATS

George Gano Captured Board of Trade Stakes

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 21.—George Gano, a pacer that has not been beaten on the Grand Circuit this year, yesterday showed himself superior to any rival in the field of Board of Trade stake starters and won in straight heats. His time in the first heat, 2.04¼, equals the record he made in July at Detroit. Gano was barred in auction pooling. The Bo'Sun first choice for the Hotel Hartman pacing stake, made a fight for the first heat but was unable to get to Greatest Line in the stretch. He had more speed in the second mile and won handily in 2.03¾. He took the third heat without much trouble, though having to step the first half in 1.01½ to keep clear of Annabel Lee.

T. W. Murphy, driver of George Gano had out the winner of the 2.10 trot in Inner Guard, who did a third mile in 2.06½. Ruby Clay was really the favorite in this race but broke going away in each of the first two heats. In the second one she steadied and became the contender by showing two minute speed on the back stretch. This clip left her without finishing power.

Two of the first division 2.11 pacers went heats in better than 2.06. Ess H. Kay, after Maconda took the first one, landed the next three with Vasten lapped each time. Dillon Queen won the second division of this pace as she pleased. Uhlan will go Thursday to beat 2.01

Summaries:

Board of Trade stake, $3000, 2.07 pacers, 3 heats:

George Gano, bh, by Gambetta Wilkes, Murphy	1	1	1
Hal Raven, br h, Snow	3	2	4
Governor Searles, br h, McMahon	2	3	5
Hoosier Prince, ro g, Cox	5	5	2
Rollins, b g, Loomis	4	4	3

Time—2.04¼; 2.07¾; 2.05¼.

Hotel Hartman stake, $5000, 2.14 pacers, 3 heats.

The Bo' Sun, b g, by Alkalone, Cox	2	1	1
Greatest Line, b m, by Great Heart, Clark	1	2	3
Annabel Lee, blk m., Geers	7	3	2
Ora Jackson, b m, McMahon	3	4	4
Directly Connor, blk h, Falls	4	5	6
St. Patrick, ro g, Rhodes	5	6	5
Hazel West, s m, Valentine	6	dis	

Time 2.06¾; 2.07¼; 2.05¾.

2.10 class trotting, 3 in 5, purse, $1200.

Inner Guard, b g, by Guardsman, Murphy	1	1	1
Marie N, br m, Geers	2	3	5
Ruby Clay, b m, Hogan	5	2	3
Carroll, b g, Shank	6	4	2
Great Medium, gr h, McMahon	3	5	6
Ora Bellini, br g, Dickerson	7	6	4
Happy J, gr h, Titer	4	dis	
Reuben S, ch h, Whitney	dis		

Time—2.08¾; 2.07¼; 2.06½.

2.11 class pacers, first division, 3 in 5, purse $500.

Ess H. Kay, blk h, by Direct Hal, White	3	1	1
Maconda, b m, by Red Wing, Albin	1	3	3
Vasten, b g, Stahl	2	2	2
Evaline Patchen, b m, Wilson	4	4	6
The Cannon, bg, Rhodes	6	6	4
Shadeland Nutaleer, b s, Hopkins	5	5	7
King Cole, b s, Grady	7	7	5
Flora Coffee, ch m, Snow	8	dis	
Ian Bars, br s, Kitchin	dis		
Mary Dillon, b m, Sanders	dis		

Time—2.05¾; 2.05¼; 2.06½; 2.09¼.

2.11 class pacers, second division, 3 in 5, purse, $800.

Dillon Queen, b m, by Baron Dillon, Kelly	1	1	1
Hal Perry, b h, Falls	4	2	2
Mayor Purcell, b h, Snider	2	4	9
Maggie C, b m, Snow	5	7	3
Rushville, b g, Mitchell	3	5	10
Margaret Frey, b m, Niles	10	3	7
Peter Pan, br g, Chambers	7	10	4
Dr. Fox, b g, Gahagan	6	8	5
Emma Welt, b m, Titer	9	6	6
C. B., ch g, Bosworth	8	9	8

Time—2.08¼; 2.08½; 2.09¼.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., was held last night in Hibernian hall. The meeting was largely attended and considerable business of interest to the members was transacted. There were 10 applications for membership and three new members were initiated. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming sociable on the evening of October 6 reported progress. During the evening President Finnegan, Philip Farley, Dennis Lynch and Patrick Walsh spoke.

Daughters of the Revolution

Lydia Darrah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew J. Liddell and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Liddell in Twelfth street. It was the first meeting of the season and a fine program was carried out. The program comprised piano trios by Masters Harold and Ray Bartlett and Howard Robinson; songs by Mrs. C. A. Whittet; piano solos by Miss Laura Murphy, and two excellent papers on "The Hudson-Fulton Celebration" and "Salem Witchcraft," by Miss Myra Jones and Mrs. A. J. Alley, respectively. The meeting closed with the usual social half hour, and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Empire colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night and considerable business was transacted during the evening. One application for membership was received and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Governor, Minnie Lamphere; lieutenant governor, Isa Murphy; secretary, Myrtle Smith; collector, Mary Moyer; treasurer, Luke J. Riley; chaplain, Maria Sanderson; sergeant-at-arms, Emery Hicks; deputy sergeant-at-arms, Louise Whitmore; inside sentinel, Louisa Cook; outside sentinel, Byron Lamphere; trustee for three years, Annie Hardy. The newly elected officers will be installed into office Oct. 18, and invitations have been extended to Bay State colony, Garfield, colony and Gen. Stark colony, the latter of Pelham, N. H.

WITH THE HORSES

Darkey Hal, 2.02¼, is the fastest Canadian-bred harness horse.

Baron May will race Walter Cox's Nomination in the Transylvania.

Harry Stinson worked a green pacer by Heir at Law in 2.07 at Syracuse.

Star Hal, 2.04¾, is a sick horse and probably will not start again this year.

Walter Snyder will make the Connecticut fair second to none in the east.

MacDougall, head of the Oakhurst farm stud, now carries a record of 2.10¾.

Tom Grady has worked his 4-year-old pacer by Audubon Boy, out of Maxine, 2.07¼ in 2.10¼.

Nashua should have a good meeting coming as it does between Rochester and Brockton.

Dick Wilson is going to send Lady Maud C, 2.03¼, after the saddle record at Lexington.

Gaiety Girl, 2.15¼, is the dam of two 2.14 3-year-olds, Gay Bingen, 2.12¼, and Gaworthy, 2.13¼.

Miss Stokes, 2.19¼, champion yearling trotter. She is by Peter the Great, out of a Guy Wilkes mare.

Lon McDonald has been carrying an arm in a sling, the result of a fall during the Indianapolis meeting.

There is a 4-year-old by Hal B, 2.04½, out of Darkey Hal's dam, up in Ontario that is said to be a pacing wonder.

Tommy Murphy has been the last quarter of a 2.18 mile in 30¼ seconds with his 2-year-old trotter, Native Belle.

The Aileen Wilson-Vesta Boy match, scheduled for the 20th at Great Barrington, has been declared off by the fair management.

Baron May, 2.07¼, has seven foals. Four of these are owned at Sayles farm, North Attleboro, and are all out of Minnie B, 2.13¾.

Harry Stinson says the weanlings at Miss Wilks' farm sired by Kentucky Todd, 2.08¾, are the best he has ever seen by one horse.

The little "Hawkeye" mare is some trotter, but she will most likely have to play second to our Boston crack in the $10,000 race at Columbus.

The dead Todd, 2.14¾, has three stallions in the 2.10 list, Bob Douglass, Todd Mac and Kentucky Todd, with two others, Henry Setzer, 2.16¾, and Sir Todd, 2.11¼, both capable of entering the ranks.

Walter W, 2.06, was lame and could not start at Indianapolis. Chester Lasell will race his stable over home tracks the balance of the season. Judge Lee is the only trotter he sent to Columbus.

William La Croix of Lynn has a 2.10 trotter in The Sailorman, the Lookaway gelding George Moore is racing on the Grand Circuit. After the Lexington meeting he will be seen on the Charles River speedway, and later will be used on the road by his owner, who considers him an ideal gentleman's horse.

Walter Cox looks to have another George Gano in Branham Baughman, the four year old who worked in 2.05¼ last Wednesday at Syracuse. Like Gano, he is by Gambetta Wilkes out of a Nutwurst mare. He came the last end of his mile in 29¼ seconds, and it is needless to say that he will be extensively entered next year.

TOM JONES, WHO HAS ADDED STRENGTH TO DETROIT'S INFIELD

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—For a level-headed, farseeing and shrewd baseball manager one must certainly hand it to Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit Americans. When he traded his first baseman, Claude Rossman, for Tom Jones of St. Louis he was censured in many quarters for the deal. It was thought that the loss of Rossman, who batted in more runs than any other player in the league last season, apparently robbed the Tigers of considerable batting strength. But after carefully looking over the Detroit infield one finds that Jennings is better fortified with hitters now than he was before. When Coughlin, O'Leary, Schaefer and Rossman made up the Detroit infield the big first baseman was really the only one of the quartet who ranked well up with hitters. Jennings had to depend entirely then on his outfield for offensive results. Now he has four fair batters on his infield. Moriarty is a big improvement over Coughlin at third. Bush has it on O'Leary at short, and when Delehanty is going right he is a much better hitter than Schaefer at second. While Jones is not in Rossman's class as a hitter, he has somewhat acquired the habit since joining the Tigers. But he is a better fielder than his predecessor on Detroit's first base, and the other three infielders really more than make up what the team has lost by the trade which sent Rossman to St. Louis. As a whole, the Tigers are a stronger team on the inside than they ever have been since Jennings took command, and it is no doubt fortunate for him that such is the case, for the pitching staff has not shown that class which a championship team needs.

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Lowell Woman Pleaded Guilty of Attempting to Kill Another

Mrs. Sbabola Paraskevacos, who attempted to carry out South Europe vendetta customs in Lowell by attempting to kill a country-woman, a Mrs. Banaka, pleaded guilty in the superior court in Cambridge yesterday and was sentenced by Judge King to the woman's prison at Sherborn. Mrs. Banaka's son is now serving a prison term for killing Mrs. Paraskevacos' son and the latter woman came over here from her home in Greece to obtain revenge. She shot Mrs. Banaka but did not inflict a dangerous wound and one of her shots went wild and slightly wounded James Stefanakos.

THE CLOVERDALES

HAVE ORGANIZED FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THE SEASON.

The Cloverdales who in former years have been known as the Tigers and the Silent Club Juniors have organized their football team for this season and desire to hear from the fast teams of the city whose average weight is between 130 and 140 pounds. El. Noonan who piloted the Tigers to several championships in the past will occupy his old position with this team and under his guidance the members of the team have every assurance of a successful season.

Although some new comers to the gridiron will be seen in the lineup of this squad, still some former players of the Tigers and the Silent Second team will be in their old places. Noonan will officiate in his old position of quarterback and the star game he has played during past seasons is sufficient assurance that the team is not lacking in this position. The team is making out its schedule for the season and the managers of other teams who wish to arrange games can do so by addressing communications to Edward Noonan, 78 Common street.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Coach Haughton of Harvard did not attend the officials and coaches' meeting in New York.

Quarters for the teams to use between the halves will be provided under Harvard's stadium this fall.

Secretary E. K. Hall of the rules committee is taking a vacation, but will return to headquarters before the games begin next week.

Harry Dadmun, the official, returned from Seattle last Friday and has been given some important games by the central board.

The Harvard club of New York will be given 1500 seats for the Harvard-West Point game Oct. 30, these being for free distribution.

Crawford Blagden will be in Cambridge this week to coach the tackles. Blagden played tackle on David Campbell's team in 1901.

Lieut. J. W. Beacham, Jr., West Point's coach, formerly of Cornell, is a nephew of John S. C. Dovey, president of the Boston National league baseball team.

Fred Crollus, one of the best halfbacks Dartmouth ever had, and who played with McCormack and McAndrews, is coaching Villa Nova again this fall.

Harvard will continue to have morning and afternoon practice sessions all this week with the exception of Saturday, when the candidates will be given a day off.

Mike Thompson, the referee, says he has the ball Yale and Brown used in their 10-to-10 game last year. At the end of the game he would give it to neither team.

For the first time since college football began it is now possible to make any score from 1 to 50 points. A forfeited game counts 1 to 0 and the goal from the field counts three points.

E. F. Southworth of Syracuse, formerly of Harvard has prepared a new and complete brochure in which all football penalties are indexed. This he has presented the officials with his compliments.

If government red tape can be avoided so as to get the building material in time, the seating capacity at West Point will be increased from 50 to 108 sections this fall, meaning seats for 7300 instead of about 3500.

Joe Pendleton, Bowdoin '90, is now in business in New York, but will be assigned to referee many games in New England this fall. He refereed the Yale-Princeton game last year, and most likely will be reappointed.

Michigan and Minnesota offered Bill Edwards a big price to umpire their game in Minneapolis Nov. 20, but he did not accept, as Harvard and Yale play at Cambridge on the same date, Edwards being the umpire for this game as usual.

Walter Camp says that the intelligent work of officials, their feeling of responsibility for the welfare of football and their insistence on fair play, have done more to uplift football in the past two seasons than all the changes in the rules twice over.

The central board of officials, through Chairman J. A. Babbitt of Haverford, expended more than $300 last season for telephone and telegraph messages pertaining to the appointment of game officials. This was done at no expense to the officials, who repeated fees varying from $15 to $100 a game.

Harvard freshmen teams formerly had games with Yale freshmen and Pennsylvania freshmen, but not with the latter for 10 years. Giving the Cambridge team a game with Princeton this fall will greatly stimulate the the interest of the Cambridge youngsters, who now get no varsity experience until sophomore year.

Jack McMaster, who last fall said that he intended to retire as a trainer and spend the rest of his days in his home in Scotland, evidently changed his mind, for the "Scotchman" is back at Annapolis again. The middies entertain Princeton this year for the first time in several seasons, while the Tigers won't play West Point, which again has taken on Harvard.

JOE THOMAS

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH BARTLEY CONNOLLY

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Bartley Connolly of Maine and Joe Thomas of California, ex-middleweight champion, fought 10 slow rounds to a draw here last night. Both finished strong.

FAMILIES FLED

Another Fire in Chelsea This Afternoon

CHELSEA, Sept. 21.—Several families who were burned out of their dwellings during the big Chelsea fire of over a year ago were forced to flee yesterday from a fire which destroyed an auto garage at 145 Washington avenue. Several automobiles were burned and others damaged, the total loss including that to the buildings being about $11,000.

LOWELL PEOPLE

WENT ON EXCURSION TO NEW YORK CITY

Several Lowell people joined an excursion yesterday from Boston to points in New York state including New York city, Albany and Troy. The trip includes a sail on the Hudson. Among those who joined the excursion from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Miss Mary McGrath of the assessors' office, Miss Katherine Miskella and Miss Minnie Freeman of the city treasurer's office.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The crucial point in the boxing career of Mike (Twin) Sullivan comes tonight when he meets Terry Martin of Philadelphia at the Armory A. A., Boston. The twin will lose a lot of prestige if defeated; in fact, he will be looked upon by the local patrons of the game as having joined the has-been class. Martin today is a far better boxer than when he showed around here before, and if he does not win some of the wise sports will have made a wrong prediction.

The twin has always been noted for his ringcraft, gained after years of hard experience, but there is always a turning point in a boxer's career, and some of the fans believe the twin's is on hand. With a slashing young boxer like Martin against him the argument may not end as the veteran figures. There is no trick of the game that the twin does not know about, however, and his long experience will likely help him to a great extent. He is aware that Martin is going to be a hard customer and he has been getting himself into the best shape for the bout. He wants to tack the title of welterweight champion to his name before he has been forced to leave the game, and by winning over Martin he figures he has disposed of one of the most stubborn contenders.

The Quaker city boxer showed in his recent bout at Manchester, N. H., that he had acquired a greater amount of knowledge of the sport. He also demonstrated that he was stronger, more aggressive and a better hitter with both hands. He feels fully as confident as the twin that he will win and if he does get the referee's award he is going after Harry Lewis, who now claims the title of welterweight champion.

Jack Powers of Pawtucket, who is to be Tom Foley's opponent in one of the preliminaries, is said to be quite a boxer and likely to win over the sturdy South Boston lad. Bert Delaney of Northboro and Young Nixon clash in the other bout and it promises to be a rugged affair.

Though a number of bouts are scheduled for New York this week there is little chance of any of them being held.

Bartley Connolly, the Maine middleweight champion, opposed Joe Thomas last night at Glens Falls, and if the reports are correct about the way Thomas is boxing, the sports of that section will see a lively mill. Connelly is boxing well, too, and is in condition to put up a stiff argument against the best in that class.

The Mishawum A. C. of Charlestown will hold a meeting Thursday night at which several bouts between members will take place.

Tony Ross and Mike Schreck are to clash in Columbus, and it will be a lumbering contest.

George Memsic, who is well known here, meets Harry Trendall across the line from St. Louis Thursday night, and if Memsic is in his usual form he should win.

Joe Gregg, the Indian boxer, who spent many months in this section a year or so ago, has a bout on with Young Krant at Sacramento Thursday night, and if Gregg shows as well as he did around here he should win, as Krant lacks experience.

Porky Flynn is slated to meet Kid Williams of Philadelphia at Manchester Friday night. Flynn will know he has been in the ring when the affair is over.

Reader—Ned O'Baldwin was about 6 feet 5 inches in height.

Willie Lewis, Joe Jeannette and Jim Stewart are going to Paris Oct. 8. Jeannette boxes in that city Oct. 15 and Lewis boxes the following week.

Bill Papke is a victim of the Paris fever and plans to sail for that city the latter part of November.

Willie Lewis and Frank Klaus have been matched to box in Pittsburg Sept. 28. Lewis is liable to get a surprise.

Promoter Lecari of San Francisco, although one of the few who is granted permits to hold boxing shows in that city, finds it hard work to get attractions. Fayne and Powell, who he has signed for Oct. 5, have required a guarantee of $2500 each.

Promoter Carey of Los Angeles says he will not make any effort to sign stars of the ring, as the profits are less than if local talent is matched.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Made Against Young Man in Police Court

Judge Hadley Tells Young Man That Second Offense of Bicycle Stealing May Bring State Prison Sentence

There was a large representation of Polish residents of this city in police court this morning as a result of the arrest of Joseph Stengowski charged with polygamy. Some of the people in attendance were present as witnesses, but the majority were there as spectators.

Stengowski was arraigned shortly after the opening of the court on a complaint charging him with polygamy, having married Agata Switlik while he was still married to another woman. He entered a plea of not guilty and by agreement of counsel the case was continued till Thursday morning, bonds being placed at $500.

The story in connection with the case is rather amusing to those who are not directly interested and goes to show that many people are of the opinion that after doing wrong the nearer they keep to their own home the safer they are.

Stengowski lived with his wife and three children in Lawrence, both working in one of the mills in that city. About four months ago Joseph got tired of the comforts of his home and without bidding good-bye to either his wife or children came to this city.

He had been here but a short time when he secured a job in the Boott mills and soon fell in love with Agata Switlik and subsequently, it is alleged, married the woman.

Now a few days ago Joseph's legal wife heard that her husband was in Lowell and deciding that it was up to him to contribute to the support of the family notified the Lawrence police and yesterday Inspector Thompson of the down river city came to Lowell in search of the lost husband.

After some little search Stengowski was found and it developed that he had been married to a woman in this city. Therefore, instead of the Lawrence inspector taking the man to Lawrence and booking him for neglect of family, Stengowski was booked at the local police station on a complaint of polygamy.

Serious Crime

The seriousness of stealing a bicycle was not known to many until this morning when Judge Hadley while sitting on a case informed the defendant that when a person is convicted the second time for the larceny of a bicycle, a felony has been committed and that it is a state prison offence.

Edward Cote appeared before the court last week, charged with the larceny of a bicycle and pleaded guilty, but the case was continued for sentence until this morning. Deputy Welch explained to the court that Cote stole the bicycle from in front of Dows' drug store in Merrimack and Central streets, and then in order to do everything possible to hide the identity of the machine changed a number of the parts.

Cote made restitution to the owner of the bicycle, after which he was fined $10, which is to be paid in two months. In the meantime he is in the care of the probation officer.

Larceny of $255

George Cacalatres was arrested last night by Special Officer John Regis and Inspector John Walsh on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $255, the property of Christitza D. Strategopoulos. When arraigned in court this morning he entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued till Thursday.

Too Sick to Work

Mrs. Mary L. Benoit told Judge Hadley that her husband, Nelson Benoit, who was before the court charged with neglecting her, had not given her a cent since the first of January and that she had to work in the mill every day in order to support herself, her husband and children. She said that while she was working during the day he was spending his time in barrooms and when she got home at night she received nothing but abuse from him.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked Judge Hadley of Benoit.

"I have been very sick and unable to work," was the answer.

"Well, your wife has to work and support you."

"Well, that's all right. Don't I take care of the kids?"

Benoit admitted that he frequented saloons once in awhile, but also said that his wife was addicted to the use of liquor. Her explanation was that she went for beer for her husband in order to keep peace in the house.

The court, after summing up the evidence in the case, found Benoit guilty and imposed a fine of $20, the money to be paid to his wife.

Man Without a Home

Daniel McGrath allowed that he had no place that he could call his home, and after pleading guilty to being a vagrant was sentenced to the state farm.

Drunken Offenders

Joseph Dusseault, charged with drunkenness, will also go to the state farm. Joseph O. Salois was fined $6 while two first offenders were assessed $2 each.

FUNERALS

BOULGER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Gorman Boulger, wife of Police Commissioner Thomas P. Boulger, took place this morning from her home, 74 Wentworth avenue, and was largely attended, for the deceased was a beautiful character and was well beloved by a host of friends. Prior to the funeral hundreds called at the home of the deceased to pay their final tribute of respect, while two rooms were completely filled with floral tributes, the floral display being perhaps the largest ever noted at the funeral of a person in private life. The lengthy funeral cortege left the house of mourning at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. George Nolan, O. M. I., deacon; Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., sub-deacon; and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, master of ceremonies. Assisting at the service within the sanctuary were Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. Eugene A. Carney of St. Michael's, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. James J. Fitzgerald of St. Patrick's church. The music of the mass was unusually beautiful and impressive and was given by an augmented choir of 40 voices including all of the Catholic choir soloists, for the deceased was prominent in musical circles. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, who also presided at the organ. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung, the solos being sustained by James E. Donnelly and Edward F. Shea. At the offertory William L. Gookin sang "Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation Mr. Shea gave the Latin requiem hymn "O Meritum Passionis." The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by John J. Dalton, and as the remains were being borne from the church the full choir rendered Rossini's stately funeral chorus "Quando Corpus" from "Stabat Mater." The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. P. Keyes, Jr., and Dr. Hugh Walker. The casket was borne by Messrs. James H. Kelly, George M. Harrigan, John R. Martin, James A. Murphy, F. X. A. Hurtubise, and Thomas F. Maguire. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of P. Keyes, Jr., and the interment was under the direction of Peter H. Savage.

BAMFORD—The funeral of William M. Bamford took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Young and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HYDE—The funeral of Thomas Edward Hyde took place Monday afternoon from the home of his grandparents, 85 West Sixth street, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow of roses and asters, inscribed "Our Thomas," from the bereaved parents; spray of asters from his little playmate, F. Francis Tully; spray of asters from E. M. Bowers; spray of pinks, Mrs. Cummings; spray of pinks and roses, from Misses Murry; spray of asters, Mrs. Frank Moran; spray of white carnations from Helen and Edward Sexton; spray of asters from the Cryan family and a spray of roses and asters from Helen Harkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ROBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Vital Robert took place yesterday morning from her home, 33 Fifth avenue, with solemn funeral services at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Frs. Berneche, Barette and Graton, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Auguste Contu, Arthur Dubois, A. V. Sicard, Pierre Leblanc, Arsene Robert and H. A. Robert. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames C. Delorme, Joseph Chenelle, Merrill Peltier and A. Dubois. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Bernache officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

LOONEY—The funeral of Michael Looney took place Sunday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter Davey, Market street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

TEXERIA—John Texeria, aged 5 months, child of Mathew and Christina Texeria, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 8 Molloy's court, off Summer street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. T. J. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ANASTOS—The funeral of Michael Anastos took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. At the Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock services were held by Rev. Constantine H. Demetrious. The burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BAD CIRCULATION

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Free circulation of blood in the lower bowel will cure any case of piles. Piles may be due to constipation or any of a dozen other causes. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the only internal tablet remedy for piles, opens a free circulation in the bowel, and cures the cause.

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Bay State Dye Works

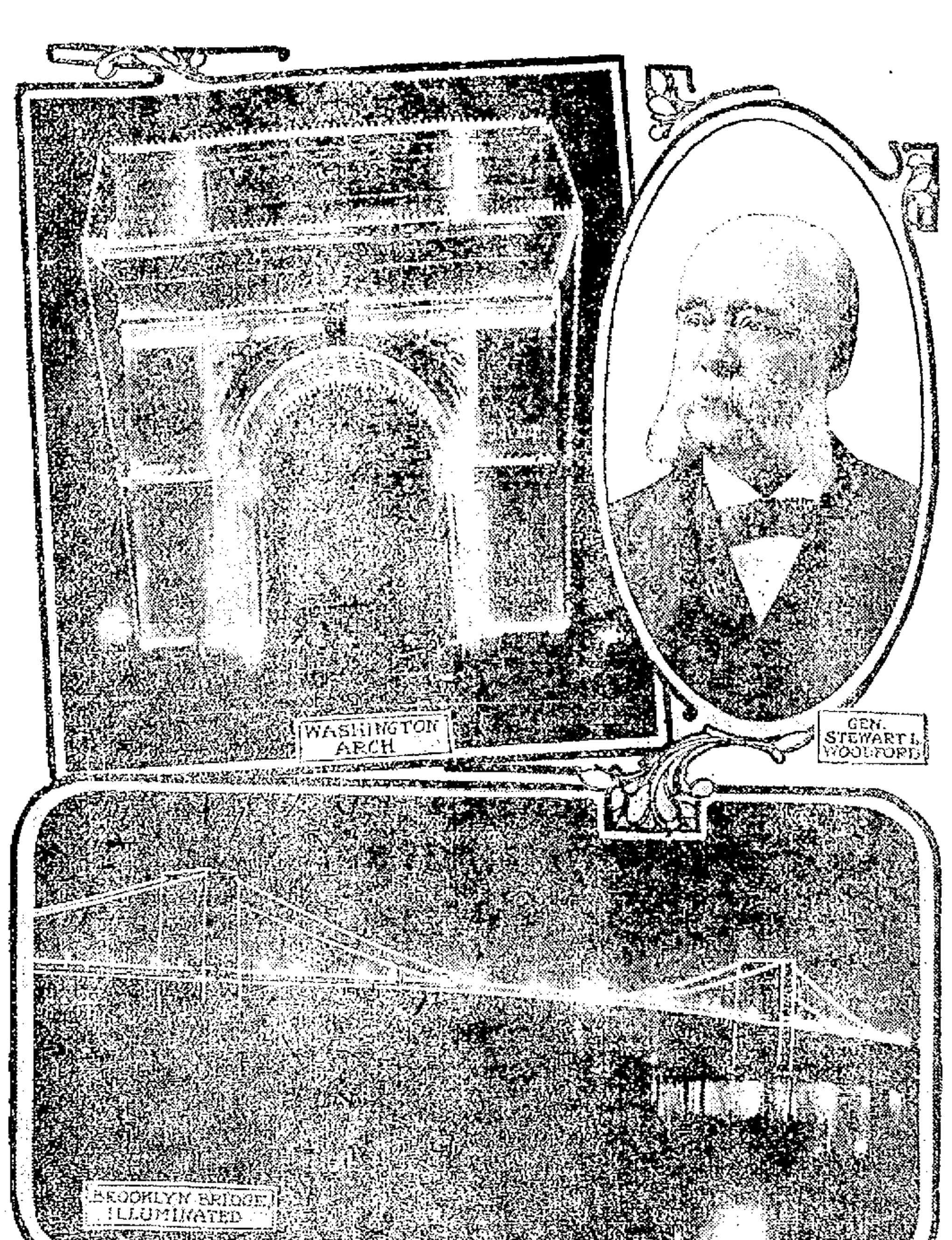
ARE BUSY

You will need your Overcoat evenings from now on, and it may need to be cleaned and pressed. We can make it look almost as good as new, and can do the same with your suit. Either ladies' or gents' wearing apparel cleaned. In fact we can do dyeing, cleaning and pressing in all its branches.

54 PRESCOTT ST.

P. S.—Bring in your work at once.

ILLUMINATIONS FOR BIG NEW YORK FESTIVAL; HEAD OF HUDSON-FULTON COMMITTEE



NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Tests of the illumination arrangements for the big Hudson-Fulton fete in New York gave the residents of the city and the many early visitors a glimpse of the splendor they were to witness when the celebration should reach its height. These pictures give some idea of the grandeur of Brooklyn bridge when in the glow of myriads of electric lights. Washington arch, the Singer tower, the Metropolitan Life tower, the Times building and all the sky piercing spires of the great city will present a picture of splendor such as never has been seen before on this continent. It is doubtful if Paris ever presented a more inspiring picture when illuminated than New York will during the big festival. In recounting the many features of the fete General Stewart L. Woodford, chairman of the Hudson-Fulton celebration committee, named about every novel attraction except the Halley comet. If he had known that the comet was about due he might have arranged to include it too. Cook and Peary will be there, the biggest fleet of warships ever assembled in western waters will parade day and night, there will be street pageants, military parades, airship contests, fireworks galore, banquets and everything else that goes to make up a genuine American celebration.

DETROIT DOCTOR

Was Arrested By a Madman

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Dr. George A. Fritch, who is at liberty on $10,000 remand bail, pending police investigation of his alleged connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Milman of Ann Arbor, was arrested and escorted around town for two hours in a hack by a man who claimed to be a Chicago detective and who was finaly taken in charge by the police and sent to St. Mary's hospital, where his mental condition will be investigated.

Dr. Fritch said that when the hack called at his home a uniformed police officer waited at the curb while the supposed detective, who gave the name of John M. Cody, went into the house and told Dr. Fritch to prepare to go to Ann Arbor. Then began an aimless ride to the Michigan Central depot, the Union depot and a hotel, where Cody had left his overcoat. Disconnected talk about trains and trolley cars finally showed the doctor that he was in the hands of an imposter, and he appealed to a policeman at the Union depot.

Meanwhile Cody had induced Dr. Fritch to pay $3.50 for lunches and cab fare.

FAMOUS DRIVERS

IN THE RELIABILITY AUTOMOBILE RUN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—With drivers of national reputation at many of the wheels the Frank A. Munsey reliability automobile run from Washington to Boston and return began at 7 a. m., today. Twenty-six cars started in the direction of Baltimore. Of these six belonged to private owners while the others were entered by the manufacturers.

Among the contestants were [illegible] mers-Detroit, three Washingtons, a Ford, a Maxwell, a Maryland, two [illegible] mans, a Stever, a Columbia, two [illegible] ton Keetons, a Corbin, a [illegible], Winton, an American-Simplex, a [illegible] cron, a Crawford, an Acme, a Mathe[illegible] son, a Rencult, a Marmon, a Selden and an Elmira.

Today's run will end at Philadelphia. The route lies through Baltimore and York, Pa. The second day's run will end at Milford, Pa., and the third at [illegible], N. Y. At [illegible] p. m. Friday [illegible] scheduled to arrive in Boston. [illegible] turn trip will begin Monday morning, Sept. 27. Night stops will be made at New York and Philadelphia. The [illegible] will end in Washington Wednesday afternoon.

Checkers have been posted along the route in various states. A courier has been detailed to speed ahead of the contestants to arrange for the entertainment at the various stops.

The contest is being held under a sanction of the American Automobile association and is the first to be conducted under the rules just issued by that body for reliability tests.

GONE FOR FERON

STATE OFFICERS ARMED WITH EXTRADITION PAPERS

State Detective Charles E. Byrnes left last night for Quebec, armed with extradition papers for Henry Feron, who has been indicted by the Middlesex grand jury on the charge of murdering Mrs. Flora Rivers in this city. Feron has resisted efforts to extradite him, forcing two Lowell officers to return to their city when they lacked the necessary papers.

Inspector Charles Laflamme of the local force has accompanied Officer Byrnes. Both left on the train which passed through Lowell about 9 o'clock last night, due for Quebec. It is expected that the return will be made in a day or two unless something unexpected happen.

SKULL FRACTURED

PASTOR FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN THE STREET.

BROCKTON, Sept. 21.—Rev. Nils A. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Montello, was found unconscious at Main and Wyman streets this city, yesterday afternoon and rushed to the relief hospital by policemen W. H. Ricker and John E. Packer. It was found at the hospital that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, and it was some time before his identity was established.

He revived later sufficiently to tell his name, but was unable to state how he happened to be injured. Mr. Nelson is 25 years old and lives at 275 Ames street.

Investigation by the police revealed that he has not been in good health, and it is believed that he was suddenly overcome by illness and fell, striking his head on the curbstone and thus causing his injury.

FROST MISSING

TOLD MAN HE WOULD RETURN HOME AT NOON

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 21.—George Frost, formerly a locomotive engineer, [illegible] Thursday and has not been seen since. He told his wife he [illegible] back that afternoon.

Saturday his rowboat was found in St. Albans bay and in it were several [illegible], a jack knife and some fishing tackle.

His brother, Amos Frost, has chartered a launch and is making a systematic search, while others are hunting on land. Mrs. C. A. Bostwick says that she saw Frost Thursday afternoon at "The Pines" on the Georgia shore and several unconfirmed rumors are afloat that he has been seen since then about the bay.

STREETS FLOODED

But Worst of Storm Has Passed

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 21.—The barometer after dropping all through yesterday and the early morning hours just after midnight until it had reached 29.60, began to rise between 1 to 2 o'clock this morning and the wind seems to be abating in intensity. At 3 o'clock rain began falling in showers with occasional flashes of lightning. Shortly after midnight the water rose to such a height on St. Louis street that it invaded the house of fire engine company No. 2 and the engines came up on Royal street in order to be in readiness to answer any fire alarms.

In the northern part of the city where the streets are low the water was backed up several blocks. In the central part of the city, the water encroached on the streets running perpendicular to the river for a distance of three and a half to three and three-quarters blocks, which was from one-half to two-thirds of a block within the maximum established by the storm of Sept. 26, 1906.

The indications are that the worst of the storm is over here and at this hour it is believed it is abating.

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Furniture Sale

Will start at our new store,

Friday, Sept. 24

AT 10 A. M.

Soft Top

MATTRESSES

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$1.98

NOTICE—Our store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday to mark down stock.

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MOODY ST. FIRE

Started in Basement of Butcher Shop

ALARM FOR BLAZE IN MASS. MILLS

Attracted Large Crowd, But Slight Harm Was Done—Fireman Had His Face Burned

An alarm from box 52 at about 10.20 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a building at 474 Moody street, owned by Pascal Harnois. The fire was burning some time before it was discovered and when the department arrived on the scene it looked as though the blaze would do more damage than it did.

The fire had its origin in the basement of a butcher shop conducted by Cebrien Pelas and is thought to have been started by rats and matches. Chief Hosmer has not as yet decided the cause of the fire and the owner of the shop is unable to offer any explanation, stating that when he left the place at 9 o'clock everything appeared to be all right.

Shortly after 10 o'clock one of the tenants in the building discovered smoke issuing from the cellar and pulled in an alarm from box 52.

When the department arrived on the scene large volumes of smoke were pouring through the building, the smoke having found its way into many of the tenements. Two lines of hose were soon laid and after a little difficulty the fire was placed under control.

While attempting to turn off the gas Amherst S. Maynard, a member of the protective company, had his face scorched. He was about to turn the wrench when the escaping gas caught fire and the flames burst into his face, blinding him temporarily. His eyelashes and eyebrows were burned.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building belonging to Pascal Harnois at 474 Moody street, where the fire was last night.

Blaze in Massachusetts Mills

A slight blaze in the cupola of one of the storehouses in the Massachusetts cotton mills about five o'clock yesterday afternoon created considerable excitement in Merrimack square.

The fire had its inception in a dust shaft on the top of one of the buildings which abuts on Bridge St. and the blaze in the cupola could be seen plainly from the square. A bystander seeing the fire pulled in an alarm from box 13, but when the department arrived on the scene it was notified that the fire was under control.

Fire in Worthen Street

While some unknown person was endeavoring to rifle the contents of an automatic gas meter in a house in Worthen street near the corner of Moody street yesterday morning he set the place afire. It appears that the person who was looking for the money in the meter lighted a match and the gast became ignited and set fire to the flooring above. The blaze was discovered by one of the tenants and a telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station and the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

The Frank M. Brogan agency held the insurance on the household furniture of E. A. Bernard and Joseph Charette in the building in which the fire occurred.

SWINDLER HELD

Was Making Money as Fast as Rockefeller

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Postoffice inspectors arrested Dominco Forte, a young Italian and the reputed head of the "European-American Transfer company," yesterday in an east side tenement. It is alleged that a petty swindle was conducted in which hundreds of Italians throughout the United States were victimized. Forte is charged with using the mails to defraud, and was held in $1000 bail.

According to the inspectors, letters were sent out by Forte to credulous foreigners, stating that a package of jewels consigned to them had been received, and that the "European-American Transfer Company," as agent, had paid $1.75 duty thereon. The package would be forwarded to its destination, the letter added upon receipt of $2.95.

The inspectors say that the names of 10,000 prospective "customers" were found in Forte's room. The prisoner made a full confession, it is alleged, saying that he was the sole proprietor and that he was "making money as fast as Rockefeller."

ARE DYING HARD

Tannery People Have Petition in Circulation

The American Hide and Leather company started a petition through lower Belvidere protesting against the removal of the tannery in Howe street. The petition was presented by John O'Donnell, a leather shaver employed at the Perry street tannery.

From all accounts Mr. O'Donnell didn't meet with much success through the district and he gave the job to somebody else. One man said that some people were led to sign it on the representation that it was against the tannery's nuisance.

THE DEBT LIMIT

Closer Now Than on January 1

City Auditor Paige has issued another statement giving the several department accounts arranged by schedule and showing the appropriations, payments and balances to August 31. The statement shows that the distance from the debt limit Sept. 1 was $294,154.70. The distance from the debt limit January 1, was $213,708.29. The auditor requests all departments to compare their balances with the auditing department each month, in order to avoid mistakes in their appropriations and expenditures. It may be of interest to know that the statement just issued shows that there is still $1.64 in the treasury to the credit of the pound keeper's appropriation. Mr. Peabody has drawn $3.36 of the $5.00 allowed him for his year's work. In order not to exceed his appropriation he refused a short time ago to impound a cow that had strayed from her owner and was found treating herself to the delicacies found in a neighbor's garden.

GEORGE ST. FIRE

Fireman Had a Narrow Escape From Injury

A slight blaze accompanied by plenty of dark smoke broke out in the attic of a house in George street near the corner of Tyler street shortly after 11.30 o'clock this morning.

When the department arrived on the scene the smoke was pouring from the windows in huge volumes and there was every indication of a big blaze, but after the fireman had groped into the attic they found that the only thing afire was a mattress.

The mattress was thrown through a window and the blaze was soon extinguished, but it was over half an hour before the house was emptied of smoke.

While responding to the alarm Patrick Emerson of Hose Company No. 7 had a narrow escape from being injured. While hose wagon No. 3 was rounding the corner of Market and Central streets Emerson jumped for the rear of the wagon, but, losing his hold, was thrown to the pavements. It was at first thought that he was seriously hurt, but he got up and proceeded to the scene of the fire and apparently was unhurt.

A portion of the fire department was called about 10.30 o'clock this morning to a slight blaze in a pile of wood in George street.

AN ELOPEMENT

IN WHICH BOY AND GIRL FIGURED

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—Frederic Muegele, a whiskey merchant, announced that his son, Fred, aged 17, a schoolboy, had eloped with Stella M. Talbot, an heiress, aged 17, from a Toronto, Ont., convent. The bridegroom got a special dispensation to marry the girl, who is a Roman Catholic, and they were married at Niagara Falls last Wednesday by the Rev. Fr. J. J. Roach, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The mother of the bride, who lives at 955 Niagara avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has declined to answer a message pleading for forgiveness from her daughter. The bride is a daughter of a former famous surgeon of Buffalo and is said to be heir to $1,000,000.

PERMITS TO BUILD

Granted at City Hall Today

Christos Choplas has been granted a permit to make somewhat extensive alterations in a building at 87 Jefferson street. The estimated cost of the alterations is $750. A permit for a store front at 26 and 28 Prescott street has been granted Walter Howe. The estimated cost is $1100.

Patrolman Daniel W. Lane has been granted a permit to build a two-family dwelling in School street near Pawtucket falls. The estimated cost is $3800.

Mrs. Susan M. Wood has been granted a permit to build a two-family dwelling in Hampshire street between Hildreth and Bridge streets. The estimated cost is $3200.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha A. Neal, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susie L. D. Watson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of October A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

In spite of all precautions it seems that the number of fatal auto accidents is still surprisingly large.

PEARY AND COOK.

Peary is not ready to tell his story entire. He wants to hear Dr. Cook's story first. Dr. Cook is not afraid to give his version. Of the two men Dr. Cook seems to be the more candid and more successful. If he were an impostor his position would not be strengthened by saying that he would wait to hear Peary's story first.

BENEFITS FROM THE RACES.

There are some people who deny that the auto races benefited Lowell. One benefit which our city derived from the races was the free advertising she received all over this country and even in Europe. That advertising together with the good opinion of those who attended the races is worth a great deal to Lowell. If we can have a similar advertisement annually for the next few years the people of the United States would class our city as one of the most progressive in the country.

THE VOTERS' RESPONSIBILITY.

At the primaries today every voter should exercise his best judgment as to the honesty, the capability and devotion of the candidates to the interests of the people. The voter who remains away may be compared to the man who slinks to the rear when the country wants fighting men. Every voter is responsible as such for his share of the sovereignty of the people by which rulers are selected through the primaries and finally at the regular elections. If poor candidates are put upon the ballot on both sides, the mistake cannot be remedied on election day. It is, therefore, obligatory upon every man to attend the primaries and vote according to his conscience.

THE HOWE STREET TANNERY NUISANCE.

The hearing on the Howe street tannery nuisance has shown that the American Hide and Leather company will resort to extraordinary measures to have the plant retained in its present location. The company has gone so far as to claim that the nuisance existing there was not entirely due to the tannery. That claim was made in past years in defence of the Howe street tannery odors. It was claimed that certain privy vaults in part of the Massachusets mill property were partly responsible for the foul odors complained of in the tannery district. The vaults were removed but the nuisance on Howe street remained unabated.

At the hearing yesterday morning the charge that the tannery was responsible for the unsanitary conditions on Howe street was questioned. There was, however, no specific statement as to what the other contributory cause might be. But no subterfuge of this kind will bluff the public any longer. The company can get its employes to sign petitions in favor of having a new building on Howe street and against condemning the nuisance, but petitions signed under compulsion should receive slight consideration. The board of health that would not condemn the Howe street tannery as a nuisance should be forced to resign. At least two members of the present board are convinced that the tannery business on Howe street constituted a nuisance. They are open to conviction as to how this nuisance can be remedied and they know, as everybody interested must know, that wherever the Howe street tannery business is conducted there will be a foul odor. The odor would escape from a new and modern building just as easily as it did from the old Howe street building. A portion of the beaming business—which is the malodorous part of the tanning process—was transferred to the Perry street building which is new and up to date; but the odor was so objectionable, in spite of the use of tons of ice, that Mr. Cawley protested that his tenants were moving away. As a result of threatened suits the beaming business was stopped at the Perry street plant.

If the American Hide and Leather company is ready to put up a new building, it had better locate it in the outskirts of the city where there will be no kicking and where the work can be done without continuous opposition. Should the company locate a new building in the outskirts, it would have no reason to fear that dwellings would be erected in the vicinity. Let the tannery do business there for a year and land in the vicinity will sell for a song.

The buildings now being damaged by the tannery on Fayette and other streets were mostly erected before the tannery nuisance became so offensive. The proprietors have since been in the disagreeable position of being unable either to sell or to move away. Some of them have lost heavily, and if the plant be continued at Howe street, they may as well put out the red flag and sell for what they can get, be it ever so little.

The American Hide and Leather company would make a serious mistake if it should attempt to carry on the same business in a new building on Howe street. The nuisance is now condemned and public sentiment is aroused. If it existed, even in a less offensive degree in a new building, the nuisance would be as readily condemned as it is today. Is it not better to move to another location now than after constructing a new and expensive building? The company may as well make up its mind now that the Lowell public will not tolerate any such nuisance any longer, whether it come from a new building or an old, and it is useless to be drafting an army of employes or to get them sign petitions, and equally useless to have lawyers argue against the facts in the case. The Howe street tannery must go and the American Hide and Leather company should consider itself safe to get out of the district without having to pay heavy damages for the reduction in property values in the surrounding district brought about by the tannery nuisance. The board of health is expected to do its duty by the public in this case. Should it fail, public sentiment will be turned against the board rather than the American Hide and Leather trust.

SEEN AND HEARD

As soon as a woman finds out that a man means everything that he says to her he becomes tiresome. Did it ever occur to you?

We can think of only one man who has a worse job on his hands than had the judges at the baby show in Chelmsford a few days ago. The perils of the situation were great but they couldn't hold a candle to the chances that Harry Whitney, the young millionaire and Arctic hunter is booked to take. He is doomed to decide the clashing claims of Cook and Peary. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

Henson, the colored gentleman who accompanied Peary, says he went as far north as Peary did. That will make it a three cornered fight.

The prohibitionists must have been winning great victories in Mars. They say the place is dry.

An exchange captions its matrimonial column "mutual mergers."

"Don't take that little gun away from me, please Mr. Officer, don't, don't! It saved my life once and I treasure it, I love it."

The fellow had been arrested for drunkenness and he was being searched by officer John Hickson at the police station. The officer found a revolver upon the person of the prisoner.

The good-natured officer was curious to know how the revolver, which, by the way, had rooms to let, as it was empty in every chamber, saved the fellow's life.

"How did it save your life, were you attacked by highwaymen?" he asked.

"No, I was starving and I pawned it," was the prisoner's reply.

Here is an unfriendly exposition of the evolution of the suffragette:—

I am not speaking of the rich, nor of the poor, but of the average well-to-do professional man's daughters—girls who have no definite occupations or duties but who spend their days in athletics or shopping or novel reading and their evenings in playing bridge. Later on, tiring of these pursuits and having proved unsuccessful in the matrimonial market, they whip up their flagging energies in the cause of "votes for women," forgetting that a woman who has shown herself a failure in her own vocation is not likely to be able to handle that of men with any marked success.—London Spectator.

Porter's hotel, an old landmark in North Cambridge, is being torn down to make way for an apartment house. Famous forty years ago for its good cheer it was there that the "porterhouse" steak originated. Cattle drovers from all over New England stopped there on their way to the Boston cattle market.

THE RIVALS

An airship soared in the upper sky,
An eagle watched it with careful eye.
"A wonderful bird," he cried, "we'll see
If it is going to fight like me."

A dove sat watching it skim the blue,
As over the farms and homes it flew.
"A beautiful bird," she cried, "'twill be
If it is a symbol of peace like me."

An owl perceived it at fall of night,
As over the trees it took its flight.
"Quite scientific," he cried, "we'll try
If it is as wise a bird as I."

A hen looked up with a jealous glance
To see it rise in the clear expanse.
"Although it can fly," she said, "I beg
To state the critter can't lay an egg."
—Washington Post

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Howard V. Canter, who has been appointed an associate professor in classics at the University of Illinois, is noted as an educator and modern classicist, and goes to Illinois from the University of Missouri, where he was instructor in Latin. He first specialized at Washington and Lee University and later at Johns Hopkins he took his doctorate with high honors. He has been a teacher in the Lexington, Va., public schools and high school, was classical master of the University High school at Baltimore and professor of Latin and Greek in Notre Dame of Maryland. Dr. Canter has the reputation of being a thorough scholar in Latin and other tongues.

Numerous public bequests are contained in the will of Lucius Clapp of Randolph. One is of $5,000 to the Massachusetts General hospital for a free bed. To the Congregational, Unitarian and Baptist societies in Randolph he bequeathed equal shares in the proceeds of the sale of the home and land on the decease of certain beneficiaries. To the Methodist society of North Stoughton and the Episcopal society of Stoughton Centre $1,000 each. To the Methodist, Congregational, Universalist and Catholic societies of Stoughton Centre, $1,000 each. These church bequests are for the benefit of the poor of the various societies. The will was drawn Feb. 21, 1907, and Webster Smith is appointed executor with bonds of $30,000. There is $3,500 real estate and $15,000 personal property.

Miss Gertrude MacArthur, daughter of Rev. Dr. Robert MacArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in New York, has been appointed a teacher of English in the peeress school at Tokio, Japan. This school has only the daughters of the nobility of Japan for its pupils. A daughter of the mikado is being educated there.

Professor Gustav F. Wittig, of the electrical department of the University of Maine, has resigned to accept a position as head of the electrical engineering department at the University of Alabama. Professor Wittig has been at Orono three years, having come from Columbia, following his graduation from that institution.

Miss Jane Wright of Cincinnati has been elected to take charge of the art library of Princeton university. She was librarian at the Cincinnati Art Museum and resigned to go to Princeton. The trustees of Princeton are said to have allowed the place to remain vacant for over a year because they were anxious to get a person who measured up in every particular to the standard which they had fixed.

Professor Charles F. Perry, head of the Milwaukee school of trades and manual training, is to remain in his present position, despite flattering offers from Columbia university. Professor Perry announced that he would remain in Milwaukee if the school board would give him $5000 a year, $1000 more than he received last year; a few days ago the appointment and finance committees, taking Professor Perry at his word, decided on the advance. Columbia made him an offer of $6000 a year for the first year and a raise the next year and the next. The first year Professor Perry was to be sent to Europe for six months, all expenses paid, to study trade schools and manual training schools.

BRUISED AND BATTERED

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Accidents will happen. People will get bruised and cut and burned and scalded. And Neuralgic Anodyne is made just for such unfortunate people. It relieves at once; draws the poison from the wounds; kills the germs; purifies the wounds; drives away the soreness, and heals in a short time.

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CAUCUS DAY

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BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Caucuses to nominate the republican candidate for governor and other state officers were held throughout Massachusetts today, while in thirteen cities and towns which have adopted the joint caucus act primaries were also held by the democrats. Gov. Eben S. Draper was the candidate of republican party for re-election while two democrats were in the field for the office, James H. Vahey, last year's candidate, and Mayor John T. Coughlin of Fall River.

Contests for seats in the state legislature were very few this year, the activity being mostly confined to the Boston districts where many of the aspirants for these honors wound up their campaign with rallies all over their districts.

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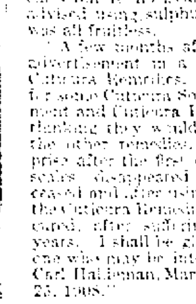

"Three years ago small pimples appeared on both of my lower limbs. I scratched them until the blood would flow as from a wound. The itching would be more severe towards evening and at bed time. I went to one of the best doctors in my vicinity who gave me a prescription. This would stop the itching for a day or so but afterwards it would be still worse. After using several dollars' worth of this salve I tried several other remedies but to no avail. The neighbors advised using sulphur and lard but it was all fruitless.

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SUPREME COUNCIL

Of Masonic Order in Session Today

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—With a new head presiding over its deliberations, the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general of the 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonary of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction, convened in this city today for its 97th annual meeting. Since its last convention in Buffalo, N. Y., death has taken Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander Henry L. Palmer and he has been succeeded by Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford. This Masonic body is the highest in the order and the 400 delegates who assembled here today for convention from all parts of the northern jurisdiction bear the highest degree attainable in Masonry. The fact that the triennial election of officers will be held at this year's convention makes the meeting of more than ordinary importance. Among the states represented by deputies at the opening session today were Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois.

The convention expects to conclude its deliberations Wednesday night or Thursday.

END OF WORLD

People Are Awaiting Final

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 21.—Delegations representing East Providence this city have gone to Duxbury, Mass., to join others of the Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church, who are holding a conference there and making final preparations for the end of the world, which, they say, is to come next Friday.

The faithful have held meetings in East Providence for nearly a month.

In the course of the meetings here excitement has at times run high, the faithful rolling on the ground, working themselves into a high state of excitement and, when the final pitch has been reached, have spoken in alleged unknown tongues. Interpretations of this have been in support of the date selected for the end of the world for all except the faithful. The world is not to be consumed by fire, neither is it to be shattered to pieces, but the top crust will scale off, carrying the wicked with it, while the elect will remain and reign forever, according to their belief.

For the convenience of the faithful bunks of a temporary character have been built at the Duxbury rendezvous.

As an evidence of good faith and belief in the prophecy embodying the coming of the new reign, some of the elect are said to have disposed of their earthly possessions. One man has wagered his remunerative business against a dinner for 10 with an East Providence druggist.

AGED WOMAN

WAS ATTACKED BY THREE INTRUDERS

BATH, Me., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Brian Scanlan, aged 75, is suffering from injuries caused by three strangers in her home on upper Commercial street Sunday night. The men knocked at her door, and thinking that it was a member of her family seeking admittance Mrs. Scanlan unlocked the door and they entered.

They attempted to pass her when she tried to drive them out with a broom. In the scuffle she was knocked down and sustained serious injuries about the head and shoulders.

Mr. Scanlan heard the disturbance and came down stairs and the men left. The police were notified. Saturday night a similar entrance to a North End man's home was attempted, but the men were driven away.

HEAVY SENTENCE

LAWRENCE MAN PLEADED GUILTY OF ROBBERY.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 21.—A seven weeks' sitting of superior court opened yesterday morning with Judge Hardy on the bench.

William Trombley pleaded guilty to the robbery of $27 from William Patina in Lafayette square, Haverhill. Patina was brutally beaten on the head with a cobbler's hammer while at work in his shop by Twombley, who then grabbed the money in the drawer and ran. Twombley was sentenced to not less than four years nor more than six at hard labor.

STAMP SUPPLY

Is in Danger of Being Destroyed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—If a New England inventor can produce a sure poison for waterbugs, or some other satisfactory method of getting rid of those pests, he will find a ready market for his wares at the postoffice department, and in addition will receive the profound gratitude of Postmaster General Hitchcock and his assistants and subordinates.

The postoffice department is overrun with waterbugs. Having eaten the bindings off the books in the department library, they have lately attacked the stamp supply of the government.

Numerous complaints have been made to the department by citizens of Washington to the effect that the mucilage on current postage stamps is of poor quality. A careful investigation recently disclosed the fact that the mucilage used at the bureau of engraving and printing on the stamps was never better and that it costs more than ever before.

The inquiry being carried further, it has been discovered that the waterbugs have been eating the mucilage off the backs of the stamps. Apparently there is nothing they like better unless it is the alleged "poison" with which the distracted department officials have been fattening the bugs.

All the postage and internal revenue stamps used throughout the country have to pass through the postoffice department building, being shipped thence by registered mail to postoffices in all directions.

It is declared that so far these stamps in transit have escaped the omniverous appetite of the waterbugs, but it is feared that it is only a question of time before all the stamps consumed in America will be lacking in sticking quality.

When that time comes the injunction of medical men to use mechanical and automatic stamp moisteners will doubtless become more imperative than at present.

LOST HIS LIFE

Quincy Man Crushed to Death

QUINCY, Sept. 21.—While trying to dodge a 200 pound rock hurled towards him by a blast at the Hitchcock quarry yesterday, Lugi Tiedarce, a paving cutter, was struck by the missile and crushed to death. Lugi was 52 years old, and leaves a widow and six children.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton futures opened firm. Oct. 12.84; Nov. 12.83; Dec. 12.93; Jan. 12.96; Feb. —; March 13.03; April 12.96; May 13.02.

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PLENARY COUNCIL

The First Ever Held in Canada

QUEBEC, Sept. 21.—The first plenary council ever held in Canada by the Roman Catholic church and the most important conference of prelates of that denomination ever held in this country is in session in this city this week. The sessions are being presided over by Mgr. Sharetti, the papal ablegate.

It is understood that the demand in certain sections for French clergy for localities where there is only a small English speaking majority and for English speaking pastors in districts where conditions are reversed, will be one of the matters discussed.

It is stated that the council will not take up the recent excommunication of Canon Lemieux and 25 priests in the diocese of St. Hyacinthe for refusing to obey Bishop Bernard regarding the removal of the church college at Marieville, as the council has no jurisdiction in matters of discipline.

Among the prominent churchmen in attendance are Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal; Archbishop Begin, Quebec; Archbishop Langevin, St. Boniface, Man.; Bishops Gauthier, Kingston; Lorraine, Pembroke; O'Connor, Peterboro; Emard, Valleyfield; Legan, St. Alberts; Scollard, Sault Ste Marie; Pascal, Prince Albert; Latulipee, apostolic vicar of Temiscaming; Dasicot, auxiliary bishop of Montreal; Gerouard, apostolic vicar of Athabasca; Lousind, coadjutor of Athabasca; Cloutier, Three Rivers; Labresque, Sherbrooke; McCarthy, Halifax; McDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Casey, St. John; Barry, Chatham, N. B.; Bruneau, Nicolet; Bernard, St. Hyacinthe; McDonald, Victoria, B. C., and McEvey of Toronto.

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ASKS FOR $61,287,800

Railroad Has Entered Suit Against U. S. Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A suit against the United States for $61,287,800 probably will be tried by the U. S. court of claims during the coming winter. This suit, one of the largest ever brought against the government, was instituted some time ago by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., one of the land grant railroads, in which it was alleged that by acts of congress the United States had agreed to convey to it the fee simple title to every alternate section of land to the extent of 10 sections per mile on each side of its line through the Indian territory and Kansas.

Subsequently, it is averred, many of these lands had been deeded to the Indians in severality and had otherwise been disposd of to the great loss of the railroad company. The company prays that an account may be taken to ascertain the extent of its land grants improperly and wrongfully taken from it by governmental authority and that judgment be rendered for the amount stated.

The railroad company has engaged eminent counsel to prosecute its case before the court of claims and it is understood that Atty. Gen. Wickersham will appear for the government.

TROPICAL STORM

Predicted to Strike This Section Tomorrow

Topcoat weather and a tropical storm. The former comes from the Boston weather bureau, while the officials at Washington predict the latter.

In regard to the tropical storm, which the old residents will swear is the equinoctial storm, that is due today, the weather forecaster near the D. C. White House says that it will move northward and merge with the disturbance in the northwest over the central valleys Tuesday night, causing unsettled conditions, with rain, over a considerable portion of the country east of the Rockies.

The area of rainfall will reach the Middle Atlantic coast states during Wednesday and the North Atlantic states Wednesday night.

The temperature will rise slowly in the coast states north of the Virginia capes, while elsewhere no decided changes are indicated.

No attempt, not even by the local U. S. weather bureau officials, is being made to disguise the fact that fall has arrived. The past few days, and particularly yesterday, were almost ideal autumnal days, and there was just the faintest suspicion of a tinge of frost in the air during the early morning and late evening hours.

Yesterday at 5 in the morning the thermometer showed a temperature of 46 degrees, but by 3 in the afternoon the mercury had soared to 61, making the day on the whole pretty comfortable. Today, like yesterday, and the two preceding days, should be fair, according to the forecast last evening, but just how long the skies will continue clear is entirely problematical.

The barometer was low in the northwest at 8 last night, and heavy rains were reported prevalent in the middle west, and reports from the south, in the vicinity of New Orleans, tell of the pranks of a hurricane. Last night the wind was howling there at the rate of 34 miles an hour, the wires were all down and the barometer was very low.

Frosts were reported yesterday from Concord, N. H., Hartford, Conn., and Greenville, Me., but up to a late hour last night no reports of a frost had been made at the Boston station of the weather bureau.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Immediate Needs Discussed by Committee

The committee on fire department has notified Chief Hosmer to put the West Centralville firehouse in operation immediately. The committee met last night at the city hall and discussed a number of questions, pertinent and otherwise.

Chief Hosmer was at the meeting and he said that the new firehouse would be completed by next Friday. He said that the truck at the Fourth street station would be placed in the new firehouse next week.

The committee was unanimously of the opinion that more permanent firemen are required in Lowell. The committee has visited the different firehouses throughout the city and that is the conclusion it arrived at. The committee is also in favor of appointing more call men to the force.

Councilman Kilpatrick moved that the chief be asked to submit an estimate of the cost and number of additional men, permanent, needed for the new firehouse for the balance of the year.

Chief Hosmer said that he needed 15 new permanent men and five call men.

On motion of Councilman Achin it was voted that the clerk write to the Lowell Underwriters association asking for 50 rubber blankets for the new automobile fire patrol soon to be installed in the Warren street house.

COMPLETE CHANGE

IN THE METHODS OF FOREST USE

"More thorough knowledge of actual forest conditions has brought a wide realization of the importance of the forest in the life of the nation," says Treadwell Cleveland, Jr., in speaking of the progress of forestry for the last year in the year book of the department of agriculture.

"Enough is now known to make imperative a complete change in the methods of forest use, and the ways in which this change may best be brought about are discussed with equal interest by the specialist and the man in the street.

"National welfare, as well as individual comfort, is seen to be dependent upon forest conservation. To this better knowledge and surer insight is mainly due the progress which forestry has made in the past year.

"Unprecedented forest fires served a similar purpose, so that the lesson which they taught, in spite of its terrific cost, will probably pay for itself. With a unanimity never before paralleled the people of the country are demanding that a stop be put to forest waste and destruction.

"The more striking lines of advancement in forestry in 1908 were the following:

"(1) Through appropriate educational channels, public interest in forest problems was secured more directly and effectively than ever before. Especially valuable was the work begun in the schools, from the primary grades to the colleges. The press aided materially in making clear the need and purpose of forest conservation.

"(2) The management of the National Forests was more scientific, and at the same time more satisfactory from a business point of view and more useful to the public, than ever before.

"(3) The states displayed a keener interest and a livelier activity in forest matters, and state legislatures either passed or considered bills in which advanced provisions were made for forest protection from fire and unjust taxation and for regulating the use of private forest property in the interest of the public welfare.

"(4) A partial census taken among private forest owners furnished proof that the practice of private forestry is extending more rapidly than was supposed, particularly among those who in their business are themselves users of forest products."

SENT TO PRISON

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 21.—A sentence of from three to five years in state prison was imposed in the superior criminal court yesterday on John F. Lyman of Palmer, who pleaded guilty to three counts of arson. Lyman is suspected of having set more than half a hundred fires in the town.

COAL LAND FACTS

Glavis Says He Will Publish the Evidence

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—L. R. Glavis, late chief of the Seattle field division of the U. S. land office, has written a letter to President Taft in which he says he will publish the evidence in the Cunningham coal land cases shortly.

Mr. Glavis' letter as given out yesterday, follows:

"The President:

"Sir—I have laid before you all the essential facts in my possession regarding the official conduct of certain cases by the department of the interior concerning coal islands in Alaska. As chief of field division directly concerned and because of the tremendous values involved, I felt my personal responsibility most keenly.

"The evidence indicated that a great syndicate is trying to secure a monopoly of this coal, in direct violation of the law. Ultimately I felt myself obliged to appeal to you over the heads of my superior officers in order to bring about the enforcement of the law, which in a measure would conserve these coal lands to the people at large. I deemed it my duty to submit th facts to you, and I cannot regret my action.

"Since there may be now even greater danger that the title of these coal lands will be fraudulently secured by the syndicate, it is no less my duty to my country to make public the facts in my possession concerning which I firmly believe that you have been misled. This I shall do in the near future with a full sense of the seriousness of my action and with deep and abiding respect for your great office. Respectfully,

L. R. Glavis."

CHIEF PINCHOT

SURPRISED AT TURN CONTROVERSY HAS TAKEN.

AVALON Catalina Island, Calif., Sept. 21.—After a two-weeks' sojourn at San Clemente, a barren island 40 miles off the coast of southern California, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, arrived here yesterday.

Concerning the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, Mr. Pinchot said:

"It is a mystery to me why it has been called the Ballinger-Pinchot fight. I have no fight. Although I am not yet in a position to say definitely, I have every reason to believe that matters will be adjusted satisfactorily as soon as I can return to Washington next week.

"At present I am awaiting a letter from President Taft, which I expect to receive here on Tuesday. Further than this I have nothing to say. My duty as a public official demands that no random statements be made."

"Have you made any statements concerning the report by L. R. Glavis relative to the Alaskan coal land cases?" Mr. Pinchot was asked.

"I have not," he replied. "My views in regard to this matter have been misunderstood."

It is said that Mr. Pinchot has no intention of resigning as chief forester. He will return to Washington about Sept. 30.

MONEY TO INVEST

Europe Has Millions for America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—"Hundreds of millions of dollars are in England, France and Germany awaiting investment in American railroad securities as soon as the investors can be secured of absolute federal regulation."

This statement was made yesterday by Commissioer Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission, who has just returned from a trip of nearly three months in Europe. He visited, in his journey, England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy and studied the railroad situation in all of these countries.

"Men of money abroad," continued Commissioner Lane, "are satisfied that America is on the eve of a phenomenal era of prosperity and are ready and anxious to invest their money in any stable enterprise in this country, but what they want is some assurance from the government that their investments will be protected in a fair way.

"They would like to see the capitalization of our railroads hedged about by federal legislation so that a purchaser of stock would be assured of getting what he paid for. With the enactment of a law to prevent overcapitalization, American railroads would have no difficulty in obtaining in Europe all the money necessary for their development."

Commissioner Lane will leave Washington the latter part of the week for Chicago, where he will attend a meeting of the demurrage committee of the national association of railroad commissioners next Monday. The tentative demurrage rules agreed upon by the committee several months ago will be up for consideration and amendment. It is expected that a set of rules will be adopted for presentation to the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city on Nov. 15.

Commissioner Lane, after the meeting at Chicago, will join the other members of the commission on the Pacific coast trip at Spokane.

ARMORED CRUISER SQUADRON

HONOLULU, Sept. 21.—The armored cruiser squadron of the Pacific fleet, which is making a three weeks' stop at the Hawaiian Islands on its cruise to the Orient, left this port for Maui yesterday. The Colorado, whose boilers burst recently, was the only ship that did not weigh anchor. It may eventually return to Mare Island navy yard for repairs.

CAPITAL OF $10,000,000

DOVER, Del., Sept. 21.—The Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., with a capital of $10,000,000, was chartered here yesterday. Senator William J. Stone and Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri and one hundred and twelve others, including a number of congressmen, are the incorporators. The concern will operate a transportation line on the Mississippi river, which, it is said, will revolutionize traffic on that stream.

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MALDEN PRIEST

Rushed Through Flames to Save Host

MALDEN, Sept. 21.—The Rev. Geo. T. O'Conor, curate of the Sacred Heart church, Malden, groped his way along a dark stairway into the basement sacristy filled with flame and smoke and made his way between walls of fire to the altar in the basement of the church to save the Blessed Sacrament last night, at a fire which damaged the southeast end of the edifice to the extent of $500.

A life line of firemen, which had been formed from the fire escape on the floor above, rescued Fr. O'Conor and dragged him to safety. In the mean time the Rev. Patrick J. Hally, pastor of the church, made a similar attempt to get to the altar through the main church basement, but was called back when it was learned that Fr. O'Conor had saved the consecrated host.

Police and fire officials are unable to determine the cause of the blaze, and there is some suspicion that it may have been of incendiary origin.

A hasty examination of the premises indicated that the blaze started under the stairs of the church, and the remote position and the fact that it apparently broke out almost simultaneously in two places at once lead the fire officials to think that it may have been set.

Eugene Quinn, a letter carrier, and Thomas McMahon discovered the blaze about 10 in the south end of the church, which was built at a cost of $100,000. They promptly sounded the alarm, but by the time the fire apparatus arrived the sacristy of both the upper and lower church, which forms a sort of ell attached to the main building was a mass of flames.

Fr. Hally and Fr. O'Conor were asleep when the fire started.

OHIO BREWER

REFUSED TO ACT TO SAVE HIS WIFE

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—Rather than loan his former wife $500, which would have kept her from going to prison, Jacob Fickel, a brewer, saw her sentenced to the penitentiary for two years here yesterday. Sentence was suspended and Mrs. Fickel's son will attempt to raise the money and save his mother.

Mrs. Fickel embezzled $536 from the estate of Bertha Bozenhardt while acting as her guardian last winter. She was convicted, but Judge Vickery told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she would repay the money. Judge Vickery called Fickel as a witness today and scored him because he would not pay and clear the woman. An attorney for Fickel attempted to speak in behalf of his client, but the court refused to permit him to talk.

"Any man who is half a man would do as much as is asked of Fickel to save the mother of his children, even though he has no regard for her as his wife," said the judge.

LIFE OF BOY

WAS SAVED BY LABORER AT EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Through the efforts of Michael Doyle, 48 years old married, of 152 Falcon street, who is the yardman at the city yards, East Boston, Manuel Miranda, 11 years old whose home is at 250 Falcon street, East Boston, was saved from drowning in Chelsea creek yesterday afternoon. The boy had gone down the second time and had just come to the surface again, when he was grabbed by Doyle, who held him until he received assistance from other workmen.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Every druggist keeps both the 50c size (for minor troubles) and the $2 jar, and either of these may be obtained in Lowell at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's as well as other reliable drug stores.

But no one is even asked to purchase poslam without first obtaining an experimental package which will be sent by mail, free of charge, upon request, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

CHARLES R. CRANE

New Minister to China Tendered Farewell

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—An impressive farewell was given here last night to Charles R. Crane of Chicago on the eve of his departure as minister to China. With Seth Low, former president of Columbia university, as toastmaster; Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chinese minister, as principal guest; a cordial letter of good will as President Taft's contribution; and a long list of the nation's leaders in attendance, there was nothing lacking at the dinner given by the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's.

"You have a great opportunity in China," Minister Wu told Mr. Crane. "Your president's policy toward China is eminently fair and just, and will be rewarded many fold. With the opening of the Panama canal will come America's great chance in China. The opening of the canal is likely to result in such an increase of America's commercial power there that her trade will surpass the combined trade of all the European countries.

"I join gladly in honoring the distinguished citizen who is to represent the United States in China. He will represent his country well and faithfully."

Mr. Crane, in his address, spoke enthusiastically of the pleasure which he took in accepting President Taft's offer of the post in China. "The national attitude toward China," he said, "has never been better outlined than in President Taft's memorable Shanghai speech, when he said 'China has no territory we long for, and can have no prosperity which we grudge her, nor any political power or independence as an empire, justly exercised, which we should resent.' That sentence stamped Mr. Taft as the great friend of China and the author of a helpful constructive policy for the whole east."

President Taft's letter to Seth Low, president of the association, which was read to the diners, was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Low—I greatly regret that I shall not be able to be present at the dinner. Our relations to China in the far east of course are of great importance, and I am sure that Mr. Crane carries with him the spirit of friendship toward the great middle kingdom and of interests in its development, which correctly represents the feeling of our government and our people. I earnestly hope that his mission will have a successful issue, and I beg you to convey to him my sincere wishes for a pleasant voyage and patriotic and useful service.

"Sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft."

Among those present were Alton B. Parker, George B. Cortelyou, Lyman Abbott, Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Nicholas Murray Butler, professor of Columbia university, Benjamin I. Wheeler, president of the University of California, John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, Richard Watson Gilder, editor of Century, and District Attorney William Travers Jerome.

Saturday, October 2, 1909, is "quarter day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Open an account. Deposit now.

ACTOR RAINEY

THOUGHT TO BE DEAD, WAS WITH SHOW AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—Actor William Rainey of the Paid in Full company, playing here tonight, happened to be here in the right time of the session of the probate court yesterday, having learned through a friend he was thought dead.

The affair came to light by the death of his wife, Catherine Rainey in Washington last winter. In March of this year letters of administration on her estate were granted to Anthony Gallagher of Newport, William W. Rainey being alleged to be dead or in parts unknown to the petitioners.

Rainey called at the probate office to learn something about the case, saying he was the husband of Catherine Rainey and was not aware of the death of his wife until he came here.

Rainey said he saw his wife last year and she had agreed to go to Europe with him, but did not do so. Rainey left 11 years ago, where he married. He had been in the army and for a time in the police department of Newport. The property is all personal. The will was not probated.

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JUSTICE GAYNOR

Nominated for Mayor of New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The first independent body of citizens of Greater New York to nominate a candidate for mayor for the approaching municipal elections last night selected His Honor Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn. He was nominated at Cooper Union at a mass meeting of the municipal democracy, an organization of progressive democrats of the city. When the nomination had been carried with cheers the required petition to make the nomination legal was circulated.

There were lots of political doings in New York city yesterday. A committee of the so-called fusion conference deliberated from early morning until night trying to agree upon a candidate for mayor, comptroller, district attorney and other offices, but adjourned late last night without reaching a decision. The republican party was represented at the conference by Herbert Parsons, chairman of the republican county committee, and representatives from the independence league and the democratic union were also on hand.

$46,445 VERDICT

Returned by Jury in Supreme Court

A jury in the supreme court yesterday, before Judge Rugg, returned a verdict of $46,445 for the plaintiff in the suit of the Beach & Claridge company vs. the American Steam Gauge and Valve company.

The action was for damages for an alleged breach of a contract to purchase 38,000 square feet of land in Camden street for a factory in 1903. The land and buildings were valued at $100,000. The case was tried several times. In 1905 an auditor found for the defendant, as did a jury by order of the court at a trial before Judge Hammond of the supreme court.

The full bench held the case should have gone to the jury and another trial was directed. At this trial the judge ordered a verdict on one count and on the other the jury assessed damages in the amount mentioned.

JUDGE UTLEY

CENSURES WORCESTER POLICE FOR ALLEGED NEGLECT

WORCESTER, Sept. 21.—Judge Utley of the central district court yesterday administered a rebuke to the Worcester police department officials for their neglect in preparing evidence against the automobilists who were the companions of Stanley P. Taylor of Boston when he was killed in a collision with a milk wagon in Shrewsbury early Sunday morning, Aug. 8.

The case was continued for the fourth time today because the police were not ready to go on with it and Judge Utley called Capt. Patrick O'Day and directed him to make an investigation and report personally to the court.

Chief David A. Matthews is away on his vacation and none of the principal witness was on hand to give testimony. The defendants are William G. Riley and Ernest Lane, who are charged with reckless driving, larceny of an auto, larceny of gasoline and driving away an auto. Walsh was tried in the superior court on a charge of manslaughter, but the jury disagreed and he is out on bail, as are his companions.

Judge Utley was asked to dismiss the charges because of the failure to convict Walsh, but he declined to do so, saying that the present charges will be tried individually. He continued the cases until Sept. 28.

AMERICAN FLAG

Officer in Castlereagh, Ire., Ordered it Removed

CASTLEREAGH, Ire, Sept. 21.—There is great indignation here as the result of an incident connected with the arrival of Capt. Condon and John O'Callaghan.

Saturday night several American flags were hung out by the townspeople in honor of the visitors.

One of the residents, a licensed vintner, Mark McCormack, was waited on by a police constable named Kerrigan, and was ordered to remove the American flag from licensed premises or suffer the consequences.

McCormack refused to remove the flag unless the police official secured a magistrate's order directing him to do so.

The result was that the flag remained flying all night, but the people of Castlereagh are indignant at the attempted slight of the police official to America.

The matter will probably be raised in the house of commons.

MAYFLOWER INN

FAMOUS HULL HOSTELRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

HULL, Sept. 21.—Mayflower Inn, a mecca for automobile parties during the summer months at the southern end of Nantasket beach, was totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a property loss of around $15,000.

The fire started from an unknown cause in a lower basement room not in use and spread so quickly the inmates were able to escape with only their lives and the clothes they had on.

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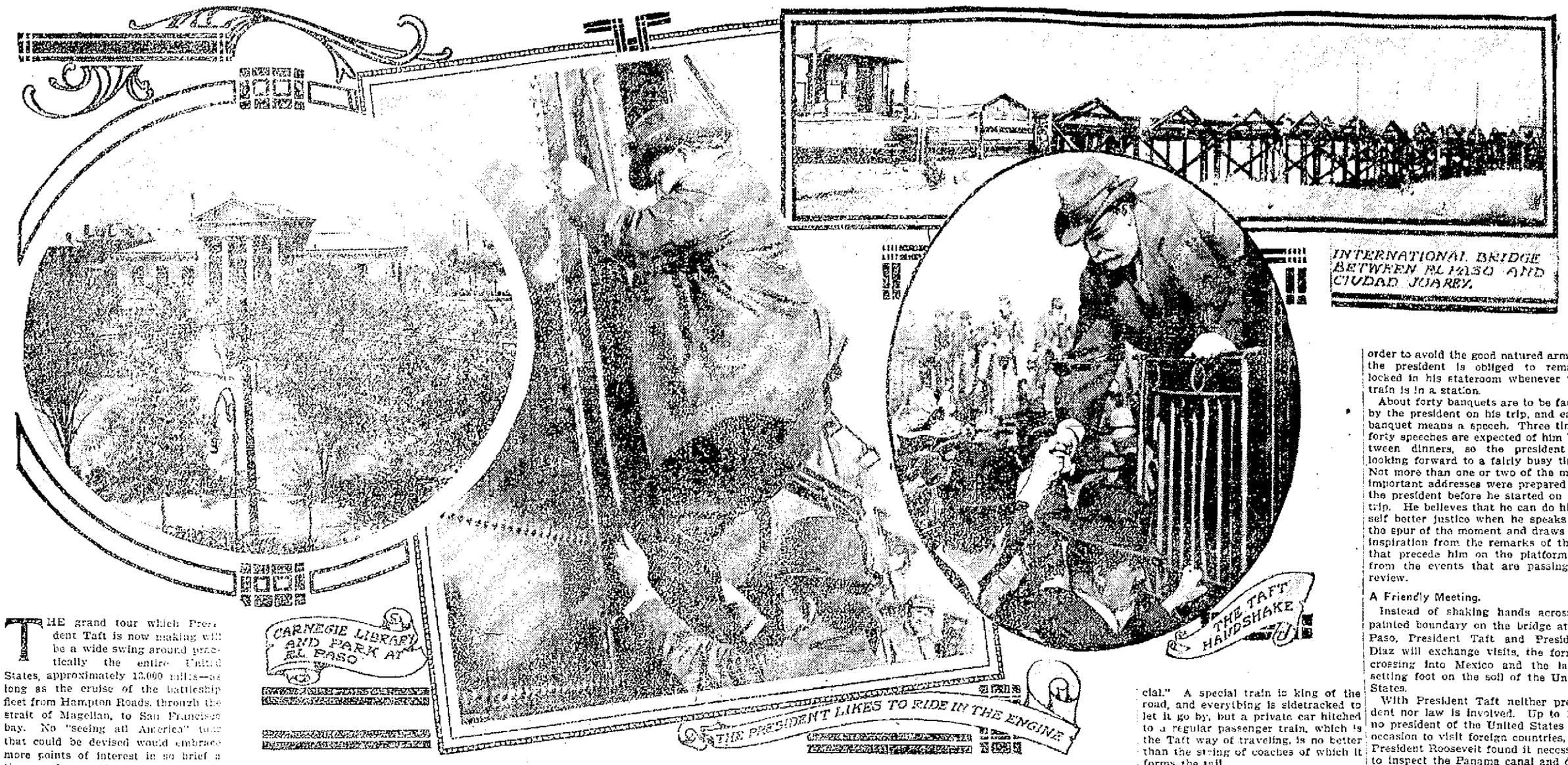
PRESIDENT TAFT AS A TRAVELER IN HIS "AIN COUNTREE"



THE grand tour which President Taft is now making will be a wide swing around practically the entire United States, approximately 13,000 miles—as long as the cruise of the battleship fleet from Hampton Roads, through the strait of Magellan, to San Francisco bay. No "seeing all America" tour that could be devised would embrace more points of interest in so brief a time as the president will give to his progress through the country to the Pacific coast and back through the southern states.

Three other presidents—Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt—made the journey to the Pacific coast. They all went on handshaking and speechmaking jaunts, and if they left anything undone or unsaid at the time the newspapers probably supplied the omission. According to an enterprising journalist of the day who chanced to accompany all of these presidential excursionists, "Every milestone along the transcontinental lines was harangued, and every coyote and prairie dog between the Mississippi and the great divide got a view of at least one of the perambulating presidents."

It is not likely that Mr. Taft will break the record for presidential oratory. In the matter of miles to be covered he will not exceed the Roosevelt record of 1903. It is understood, however, that the record is going to be smashed in one way—democratic simplicity and economy are to be the inflexible rule on this tour. Mr. Taft has caused it to be understood by all those who are responsible for such matters that he will not permit any extravagances under any pretext whatever. This order, it is stated authoritatively, is official.

It has been planned to have the present trip cost no more than $15,000. The Roosevelt coast excursion cost upward of $50,000. The ex-president traveled on a train of five thoroughly equipped cars. Mr. Taft is content with one and a half. He will also proceed by regular trains, while his predecessor "ran special." Mr. Roosevelt had a retinue of twenty. Mr. Taft is accompanied by his secretary, his military aid and a few White House attaches. The others of his party are the members of the cabinet who are his guests.

More Costly For Uncle Sam.

Still, paradoxical as it seems, President Taft's outing is costing Uncle Sam a good deal more than that of either of his predecessors. The former presidents traveled across the continent before the present railroad rate law went into effect. That tells the whole story. The railroad companies footed the entire bills incurred during the former three presidential excursions to the Pacific coast—for the Pullman cars, porters, waiters and train crews, food eaten, cigars smoked and even the cheering beverages assimilated. It was possible in those halcyon days, but now if President Taft should have accepted a similar tender of hospitality on the part of the railroads he would have been liable to fine and imprisonment.

Now President Taft has at his disposal $25,000 during the present fiscal year which he may devote to traveling expenses. President Roosevelt had a similar allowance during the latter part of his term, and when he left office on March 4 he turned over about $17,000 of this fund untouched. The fiscal year ended July 1, and Mr. Taft had expended only about $1,000 for traveling expenses. By the law the $16,000 remaining was swallowed up in the general fund of Uncle Sam's treasury.

When Mr. Taft made his trip to Beverly, Norwich and Lake Champlain, beginning July 3 and ending July 9, he had nothing to travel on except his "face." Congress had not yet appropriated the $25,000 for the present fiscal year, and, as far as the president knew officially, he might be called upon to pay for every mile he traveled out of his own pocket. He had been given assurances, however, that the urgent deficiency bill would carry the item and that it would be passed at the earliest possible moment. So he went ahead and made his New England trip "on tick."

As soon as he gets back from the west Mr. Taft is planning to visit Connecticut to attend the installation of a college president, and after that trip he will take a run out to his old home in Cincinnati. These little jaunts will eat up another thousand or so of the fast vanishing appropriation.

Not So Comfortable.

In traveling with economy and simplicity the president subjects himself to many annoyances and drawbacks that he is spared when "running special." A special train is king of the road, and everything is sidetracked to let it go by, but a private car hitched to a regular passenger train, which is the Taft way of traveling, is no better than the string of coaches of which it forms the tail.

Through the west and south especially, where the roads do not and cannot make the time schedules that they do in the east, the president will be late in making most of his stops. It is a frequent thing for passenger trains in the south to come loafing into the principal towns half or three-quarters of an hour behind time, and those who made up the president's itinerary saw trouble ahead. Each delay will make more of a delay somewhere else.

Then, too, the president is not having the comforts that he is given on a special train. His quarters are crowded, and every time the train stops at a station to take on or let off passengers a crowd of enthusiastic citizens make a dash for his car to shake his hand. They do not get as far as the handshaking point most of the time, it is true, but the secret service guards have the time of their lives in protecting him from the onslaughts, and in order to avoid the good natured armies the president is obliged to remain locked in his stateroom whenever the train is in a station.

About forty banquets are to be faced by the president on his trip, and each banquet means a speech. Three times forty speeches are expected of him between dinners, so the president is looking forward to a fairly busy time. Not more than one or two of the most important addresses were prepared by the president before he started on the trip. He believes that he can do himself better justice when he speaks on the spur of the moment and draws his inspiration from the remarks of those that precede him on the platform or from the events that are passing in review.

A Friendly Meeting.

Instead of shaking hands across a painted boundary on the bridge at El Paso, President Taft and President Diaz will exchange visits, the former crossing into Mexico and the latter setting foot on the soil of the United States.

With President Taft neither precedent nor law is involved. Up to 1906 no president of the United States had occasion to visit foreign countries, but President Roosevelt found it necessary to inspect the Panama canal and during that trip not only steamed out beyond the three mile limit of continental jurisdiction and set foot on the soil of the canal zone, which is really American territory, but crossed without blinking an eye into the republic of Panama, which is foreign.

The first idea in connection with the meeting of the two presidents at El Paso was that they should greet each other at the middle of the bridge at El Paso, but Mr. Taft's common sense, as well as a desire to make the affair an unusual demonstration of friendship, would not accept this.

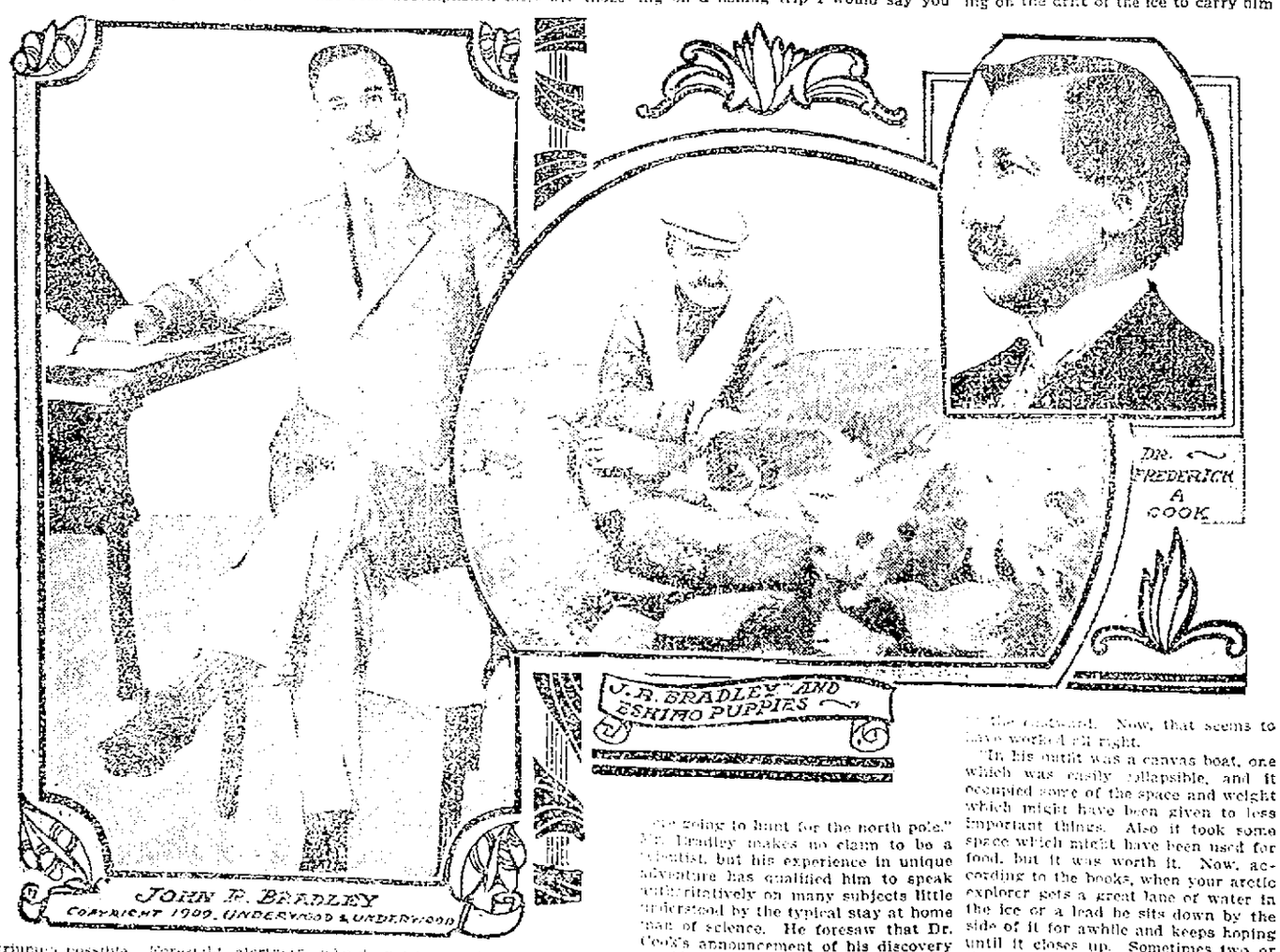
It is now planned that President Diaz shall first call upon President Taft in El Paso and that Mr. Taft shall then cross into Mexico to return the courtesy. It will be the first time a United States and Mexican president have met. The Mexican town opposite El Paso is Ciudad Juarez.

JAMES L. CASE.

A MODEST HERO

The Man Who Helped to Discover the North Pole

ALTHOUGH Dr. Frederick A. Cook is entitled to all the honor which his countrymen can accord to him for his crowning exploit in polar research, due consideration must also be given to the man who made this supreme American triumph possible. Foresight, alertness and unstinted aid from the purse of John R. Bradley were the elements which contributed materially to the discovery.



The expedition did not set forth amid the blare of trumpets and the explosion of gunpowder. It was equipped quietly, but in a more thorough and efficient manner than any which had ever essayed the conquest of the frozen north. Mr. Bradley admits that it was determined to proceed with as little publicity as possible. "We took great care," he confesses, "that no one should know how we were prepared for the enterprise. Now that the thing has been accomplished there are those who do not know what to make of the matter because it was not started out on the usual lines. There really never was a better prepared expedition."

These two men, who were determined to do what no other men had done, did not even take the captain of their steamer into their confidence. The old sea dog was burning with curiosity, but he could not extract the secret from the two men who were its possessors. Before they were many days out, however, the shrewd sailor guessed the purpose of the expedition although he could not even then obtain a confirmation of his suspicions.

"Got enough pemmican here to feed a tribe of Eskimos," he remarked one day.

"Oh, yes," Bradley answered. "Might need it in case we are shipwrecked."

"Quite some hickory wood aboard," he remarked later.

"Quite so," Cook replied. "We may need it to build houses with when we get crushed in the ice."

"Well," he declared after a moment's thought, "if I didn't know you were going on a fishing trip I would say you were going to hunt for the north pole."

Mr. Bradley makes no claim to be a scientist, but his experience in unique adventure has qualified him to speak authoritatively on many subjects little understood by the typical stay at home man of science. He foresaw that Dr. Cook's announcement of his discovery would be met by skepticism in many quarters, and he proceeded without delay to take up the cudgels in defense of his friend and whilom companion. Long before the successful pole searcher had set foot in his own country Mr. Bradley had practically routed the scoffers by his sane and lucid manner of disposing of apparent impossibilities and discrepancies. He has proved himself to be a doughty champion, and his account of how the expedition was managed from start to finish did much to relieve the American public of any feeling of unrest which the whispers of envious doubters had disseminated.

"Dr. Cook has been breaking precedents in this trip to the pole," he explained. "His methods violated all the old traditions. He went at a different season; he did not leave a ship frozen in the ice in the old, regular way. Also he was taking a course which no explorer ever took before, in keeping away from the eastern drift of the ice from the Bering sea. He profited by other men's mistakes. He made his dash to the pole from the west, relying on the drift of the ice to carry him back shoreward. Now, that seems to have worked all right.

"In his outfit was a canvas boat, one which was easily collapsible, and it occupied some of the space and weight which might have been given to less important things. Also it took some space which might have been used for food, but it was worth it. Now, according to the books, when your arctic explorer gets a great lane of water in the ice or a lead he sits down by the side of it for awhile and keeps hoping until it closes up. Sometimes two or three days pass before his hope comes out. Dr. Cook went across these places in his canvas boat. The boat can be used for a tent at night."

"But how is he going to get home?" the skeptics asked.

"The natives," Bradley replied, "have gone across that ice for thousands, perhaps millions, of years. I do not see why Dr. Cook cannot."

EDWIN O. WEIR.

NEW FEDERAL OFFICE

Henry Martyn Hoyt Made Counselor of the State Department

THERE have been many new federal offices created in the past few years, all of them important, perhaps, to the incumbents and a few of them important to the public. None is of more moment than the recently announced counselor of the state department, the first appointee being Henry Martyn Hoyt, former solicitor general and prior to 1903 assistant attorney general of the United States.

The chief duties of the new official will be the drafting of treaties and advising the secretary of state in matters of international law. Mr. Hoyt starts with the important and delicate task of framing a treaty with Japan. If he gets that done without having it ripped to pieces either by the Tokyo foreign office or by the United States senate he will prove himself a man entitled to all the emoluments and honors of his new job. What with Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson trying to stir up a war scare, backed by the noisy if not able assistance of the yellows on both sides of the Pacific, Counselor Hoyt should have a rather interesting time for the next two or three years. But perhaps he is enough of a lawyer not to mind a little congressional and journalistic wind.

International Law Unwritten.

The beauty of international law is that it is not written. There is no international legislature to enact and no universal sovereign to execute it. It is a thing of universal consent to which universal consent is not always given. Any lawyer that attempts to expound this nebulous proposition certainly has a man's job. Of course the stronger nations have agreed to a sort of code among themselves, and this simplifies matters to an extent. But it is none too well defined except on a few important points, and precedents of decisions by arbitration tribunals are scarce. The treaties formed between nations throughout the ages furnish the main groundwork of the code, so that Counselor Hoyt's combined duties as international lawyer and treaty writer fall together naturally. Yet treaties are made to fit special and peculiar cases, to meet exigencies and national ambitions. Each treaty is a law unto itself and does not necessarily conform to any other; is a law to the two nations signing it and to none else. International law is something outside of these special agreements and is supposed to govern all nations alike. It does if they have not enough power to overstep it. The armaments of the world are sufficient evidence that there is no great faith placed in its binding force.

The creation of Mr. Hoyt's office is logical, however. Since this is a lawyer's administration, why not have an international lawyer along with the rest?

No Trust Busting.

It is not thought that the new counselor of the state department will have any trust busting to look after. The international trust may have put in its appearance, but as yet there is no international anti-trust law.

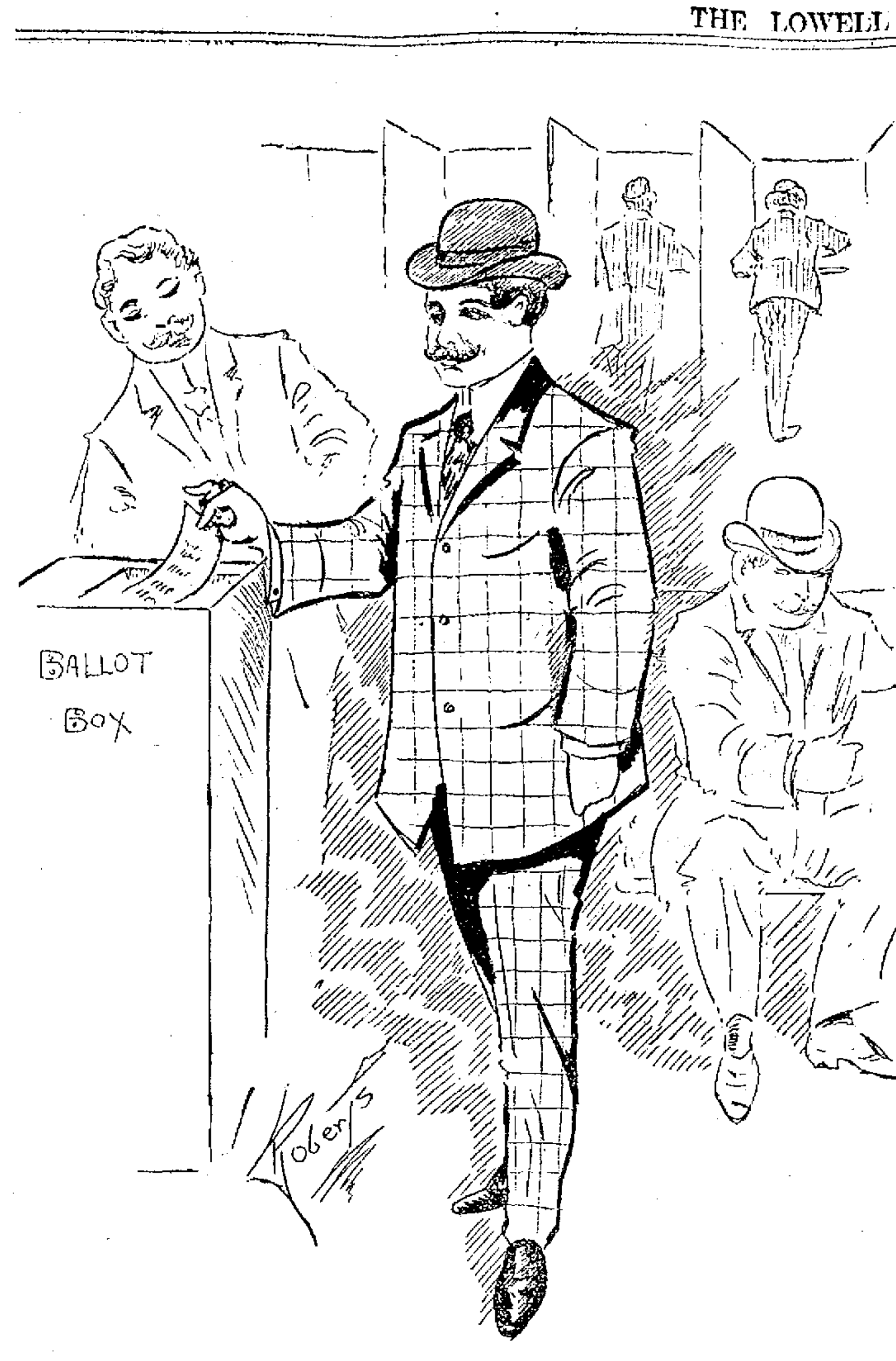
Henry Martyn Hoyt is a native of Pennsylvania and son of General Henry M. Hoyt, former governor of that state. He was educated at Yale and at the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, entering practice at Pittsburg. He was at one time assistant cashier of the United States National bank of New York. He was later treasurer and afterward president of the Investment Company of Philadelphia, but resigned to resume the practice of his profession in that city. In 1897 he was made assistant attorney general of the United States, and when Philander Chase Knox became attorney general a few years later the two were thrown together intimately in the work of looking after Uncle Sam's legal affairs. Indeed, they have been lifelong friends and were fellow practitioners at Pittsburg when young men over a quarter of a century ago. Therefore it is but natural that Knox should have chosen Hoyt as the first law officer of the state department.

In 1903 Mr. Hoyt was promoted to be solicitor general of the United States, which position he held up till the middle of the present year, thus completing over twelve years' continuous service in the department of justice. He is at present fifty-three years of age.

Not only in the framing of treaties, but in the settlement of disputed questions between this and other nations will his position be one of great responsibility and influence. A man in such a place can exercise a power for good in promoting the peace of the world.

J. A. EDGERTON.

H. M. HOYT, COUNSELOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.



AT THE PRIMARIES WHERE CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"I'll kill you, Buck Farren, and then Deadwood Dick will have fired his last shot!"

Waving aside the fair haired Eastern girl for whom our hero had fought his way through buckets of blood, Deadwood Dick drew his trusty 44 and levelled it at Buck Farren, the villainous sheriff of Laramie, Cal.

"I'll give you a chance. Draw your gun and fire when I count 'three,' cried Deadwood Dick, and the dark-browed sheriff let go of his mustachios and drew his gun and pointed it full at the beautiful blonde head of our hero.

"One—two—three!"

"Bing!" or more accurately two "bings!" and the murderous myrmidon of the so-called law bit the dust.

Handing his revolver over the dead body of the sheriff our hero remarked: "There's me gun, Judge," and circling his mighty arm around the waist of the beautiful heroine from the East he added, "and Deadwood Dick has fired his last shot!"

In the wings Deacon Baxter let go the rope that held the curtain, the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and 'mid tumultuous applause a large and thoroughly impressed audience filed out into the night, thoroughly satisfied that Deadwood Dick was still the candy outlaw of the whole world of Beadle and Owen Davis.

"Deadwood Dick's Last Shot," a melodrama by Owen Davis, who, given a man, a woman, and a gun, can frame up the most thrilling kind of a melodrama, was the attraction at the Opera House last evening with a fair sized audience, and tonight, if the public knows what's what, the house will be filled when the show is repeated.

There's some class to that show, and in these days of problem plays when poison and intrigue are the stock in trade of the villains and villainesses, it is really refreshing to get back to a good old play where there are more guns shown in one act than Lull & Hartford ever crowded into their store window at the opening of the hunting season and where all the killing is done in full view of the audience leaving no doubt in one's mind as to whether the villain was really canned or whether he had sneaked through the stage door to his hotel. And then they hand you that great feature of dramatic art, the stage fall. "Rotten" remarked a voice in "nigger heaven" as Deadwood Dick copped the villain in the wrist and he dropped to the stage with a dull and sickening thud. But then it wasn't entirely the villain's fault, for he was the tallest villain that ever played football with a defenceless heroine and consequently he had a longer distance to drop than most villains, but he was a corking villain at that and he was roundly hissed for his dirty work. But speaking of stage falls the villain ran up behind D. D. just as D. D. and the heroine were about to beat it for Denver, where the air though strong is free from the smell of powder, and levelling his gun from behind, just like the cowardly villain that he was, he pulls the trigger and down goes Deadwood Dick at the feet of his sweetheart. There was certainly some class to Deadwood Dick's fall. It was a peach! It rattled the slats of the audience and certainly must have rattled his own. For a moment it looked as if our hero had entered the happy hunting grounds before the last act but fortunately the bullet had hit him on the shoulder and bounced off into the orchestra, and he was spared to make everyone happy a few minutes later by putting the villain out of commission and marrying the girl.

Deadwood Dick made his first appearance on the stage just in the nick of time to save the poor girl from being insulted by a long-legged but low-browed villain who held the honorable position of sheriff, but who was more onery than honorary. Of course first impressions are ofttimes deceptive and hence it was not surprising that the gallery didn't greet our hero with tumultuous applause at the outset. Our old friend Beadle used to present his border celebrities, including Deadwood Dick himself, in long hair, tremendous sombreros, red bandanas about the neck and pigskin costumes. But as we remarked before, there's some class to Owen Davis' heroes and when Deadwood Dick appeared on the scene with a beautiful Stetson hat, short clipped blonde hair, a complexion that would do credit to a society queen, a black prince Albert and exquisitely polished top boots, the gallery gods thought that some one had pushed in a ringer and that Dick himself must be taking a night off. But—as Deadwood Dick levelled his gun at Buck Farren, Black Bess, a female villain of the deepest dye, in fact worse than that, pulled a gun on Dick and he was covered. Carelessly tossing his gun to one side, Dick walked over to the heroine and introduced himself with all the grace of a candidate for office at a smoke talk. The villains laid aside their weapons. In an instant Deadwood Dick turned and pulling two immense guns that he had concealed about his person covered the entire bunch and was master of the situation. Then the gallery cut loose for that act proved that he was no ringer, but the real goods and from that time on Deadwood Dick had the sky parlor at every move, and as the play went along he was there with the guns for keeps and the way that man pulled shooters from under cover was like Larry McCrann producing cards and coins from the vacant air in one of his sleight-of-hand stunts. He had them in all his pockets, down his boot-legs, behind his ear and under his lid, and by the eternal he needed them too, for there were at least a dozen times when it was a 100 to 1 shot that they'd wing him before the show was over. But he got by all right and he'll be there again tonight and land that villain once more, and here's hoping he lands him nightly and twice on Saturdays before large houses for the remainder of the season, for he is certainly one bad villain who is better off dead, while Deadwood Dick is one fine outlaw, and if he lived in Lowell he'd make a corking candidate for office.

While the hero and villains and villainesses were reloading their guns the tension on the nerves of the audience was relieved by a plentiful supply of comedy by Hebrew and German comedians. Miss Nellie Daly Moran filled the part, and we say filled advisedly, of "Molly McNeil," the proprietress of the hotel. Molly, as both her names imply, is a good natured, rollicking Irish woman of the Maggie Cline order, fair, fat and old enough to be on the hunt for her third husband. Mollie had fine big rosy cheeks, her hair parted in the middle and slapped down over her ears and cutest little E flat nose imaginable. She could pull a gun as easy as she could pull a joke. She was ever at the heroine's side when things were breaking bad for the latter and when there was nothing more exciting to do Mollie was there with the song and story. Her rendition of "Gilligan's on the Booze Again" a la Maggie Cline, made a big hit. Mollie divided the honors with D. D. In the audience was a little girl who was having the time of her life, and who was so intensely interested that at times she threatened to jump out of her seat. In the last act Deadwood Dick captures and binds Black Bess, the female villain. Bess threatens to cry for help, whereupon the sweet girl heroine, who by this time is not afraid to handle a gun, cries out: "Black Bess, if you raise your voice, I'll ——" "Kill her!" screamed the kiddo in the audience in a voice that was audible all over the downstairs section of the house.

The play will be repeated tonight, and it will be a long time before you get a show like it again. Don't miss it.

LOUIS MANN.

Mr. Louis Mann comes to the Opera House for an engagement in "The Man Who Stood Still," on Wednesday, September 22d. The play will then be seen here for the first time. It has just concluded a very successful engagement at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, and enjoyed the distinction of playing a season in New York city at the Circle Theatre.

He comes with a company that includes well-known players, among them being Mathilde Cottrelly, the noted character actress; Emily Ann Wellman, one of the most charming ingenues; Lillian Sinnott, Louis Hendricks, seen here as the boss in "The Man of the Hour;" H. A. LaMotte, John Charles, Leslie Basset, Edwin Maynard, and Frank Julian. The child's role will be played by Louise Johnson.

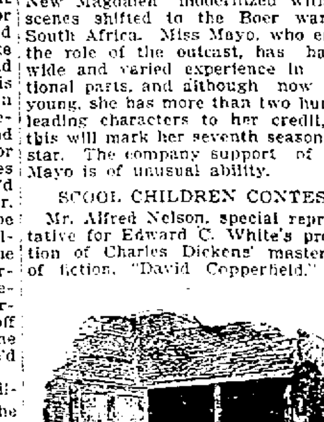
Seats for the engagement are now ready.

ENID MAYO.

Enid Mayo will come to the Opera House on Thursday, Sept. 23, in her great dramatic success, "The Girl Outcast." It is a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' famous novel, "The New Magdalen" modernized with the scenes shifted to the Boer war in South Africa. Miss Mayo, who enacts the role of the outcast, has had a wide and varied experience in emotional parts, and although now very young, she has more than two hundred leading characters to her credit, and this will mark her seventh season as a star. The company support of Miss Mayo is of unusual ability.

SCOOL CHILDREN CONTEST.

Mr. Alfred Nelson, special representative for Edward C. White's production of Charles Dickens' masterpiece of fiction, "David Copperfield," has been in town to arrange its presentation at the Opera House on Friday night, Sept. 24, and also, to organize the Charles Dickens' league.



SCENE IN "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

Arrangements have been completed to inaugurate a "Dickens' Essay Contest." To be eligible, it is merely necessary for each contestant to be a regular attendant of a local school. Essay to be limited to 200 words. All essays must be in the hands of committee of judges on Friday morning. The prizes to be awarded will be a box seat for the performance. There will be ten prize box seats awarded by the judges.

A BROKEN IDOL.

Otis Harlan and his lively associates will be at the Opera House on Saturday, Sept. 25, matinee and night, in "A Broken Idol," a musical farce which was greatly liked in New York, Boston and Chicago, having enjoyed prosperous and extended runs in each of those cities. Gus Sohlke, the well-known producer, has provided many pretty stage pictures and peopled them with a chorus which is noted for its beauty. Other players in the cast in addition to Mr. Harlan are Alice Yorke, George Richards, David Andrada, Gus Vaughn, William Hoir, Madge Voe, Anita Santez, Clara Reynolds Smith and others.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Biff, bang, rippedy, smish-smash, or words to that effect at Hathaway's this week. A tempest in a teapot is nothing as compared with the tempest in "A Piece of Dresden China." This is an act that lately swam the English channel. It made a great hit in dear old London town and comes to America unhaltered, unfettered and unshorn of any of its spice or its gymnastics. It's a "holy terror" of an act and that's about as well as one can describe it. It's faster than any automobile race that ever happened and if the two main guys in the rough-house affair have any love for one another they have a very peculiar way of showing it. The act is given by the Howard & Collinson trio who are booked as "London Laughter Makers," but outside of that they're all right. The trio comprises two men and a woman, but if you ask us what it is all about we'll be obliged to give thee an evasive answer because we don't know. The girl doesn't show any life until the thing has been going for some little time but when she loosens up she drives tacks in the ceiling with her toes. There's a Dresden clock which—well go and see for yourself.

"Winning on Wind" is an offering by Lewis McCord & Co., and it's well named. It's the story of a fellow who borrows a friend's house to make good long enough to marry a girl with the long green. The girl arrives at the house accompanied by her father and her dear, dear, old mother. The girl is a peach; twice around Merrimack square is twice around her mother and the old man does love his toddy. He more than steams up on Green river horse liniment and by the time the wine gets through winning he's ready for the feathers. Lewis McCord is the main squeeze and he is assisted by four or five others. George Dunning is McCord's name in the play, and he has taken possession of a friend's house; the friend having gone away to be gone three months. When things are looking kind of good for George Dunning, and the girl certainly does love him, he receives a telegram from "the buck what owns the house," and it certainly does look as if his dream of love was o'er. The message says the fellow is coming right home. In order to hold the fort George takes sick and has a very bad case of swelling of the overhead bridge or something of that sort. Whatever it is he has to have his feet soaked. After seeing to it that the windows are all up and that the fresh air is pouring in, his sweetheart takes his shoes and stockings off. While his feet are in soak a messenger arrives, who, after giving George a slight case of heart disease, announces that the fellow who owns the house has gone to Bar Harbor and George is told that he may continue to occupy the joint. That's about all there is to it. The old man is tipsy, the old lady looks disgusted, but George and the girl are supposed to live happy ever after. Assisting Mr. McCord were Margaret Armstrong as "Evelyn Putnam," his intended wife; Bertha St. Clair as "Mrs. Putnam," intended mother-in-law; Joseph W. Fox as "Mr. Putnam;" Richard Hall as "Charles Southard," the owner of the apartments, and Edward Leduc as "Erastus Jones," a valet.

Lyons & Yosco, Italian harpers and singers, entertain with a very rich musical act. Young Lyons is a splendid harpist. He has perfect control of the instrument and it is certainly a pleasure to listen to him. The harp loses none of its sweetness with young Lyons at the strings. He lives in the harp while he plays and his soul is in his song. Mr. Yosco appeared here last season with Tony Pearl and those who saw the act last year say that it has greatly improved. Mr. Yosco sings well and plays well the mandolin-guitar and the "daddy" fiddle. The act is done in Italian street costume.

The four Sullivan brothers, and one does not have to look twice to know they are brothers, appear in a singing and dancing act, and they are all to the good. They sing popular numbers and they can dance to the king's taste. If you would go about the theatre seeking consensus of opinion you would probably find that the majority would say that the act by the four Sullivan boys was the best thing on the bill.

Jere McAuliffe has a place on the bill and Jere is right there with local situations in song. Jere is a clever parodist. The Aldines serve some acrobatic comedy. McAdams and his talking dog "Spike" open the performance. The moving pictures are quite well, thank you.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening, barring earthquake or other disaster, during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

STAR THEATRE

Since the days of Mike Finnucane, the Star theatre has been noted for its amateur nights.

Tonight the amateurs will be on in big numbers. Singing, dancing, dramatic and comic recitations and acrobatic feats will be included among the things that they will pull off.

All new motion pictures will be on tomorrow's program, and on Thursday there will be a new talking picture and new illustrated songs.

HIS NECK BROKEN

OPERATION PERFORMED UPON WILLIAM GROVES

An unusual operation performed at the Lowell General hospital Sunday may result in the saving of the life of William Groves of Hudson, N. H., who was taken to that institution suffering from a broken neck.

Thursday Groves fell from a wagon and was found to have suffered a paralysis from the arms down. Physicians who examined him discovered that the upper part of the vertebral column had been broken. The accident occurred while he was driving to his home from Nashua. The horse shied and as he was thrown out he fell on the ground almost under the horse's feet and was picked up unconscious.

He was sent to the hospital in Lowell and it was decided to attempt the difficult operation of removing enough of the vertebrae to relieve the pressure upon the spine. This was done on Sunday morning, and at last accounts the man's condition was favorable, and he had a chance of recovery, though he is by no means out of danger.

The operation was performed by Dr. John H. and Dr. Fred D. Lambert.

SUIT FOR $50,000

MAN ALLEGES ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Suit for $50,000 was filed in the superior court of Suffolk county, yesterday, by William J. Walton, a letter carrier attached to the Roxbury Crossing office, against Phil M. Riley for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Carrie M. Walton.

This suit together with the suit for divorce filed recently by Walton, is the outcome of an indictment returned by the grand jury Sept. 10 last. Both Mrs. Walton and Riley are out on bail.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION wanted by strong, reliable, capable woman, to clean buildings and offices. Apply to Y. W. C. A., before 9 o'clock mornings. Phone 238.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martin E. Pihl, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Victor E. Pihl and Christian E. Pihl, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

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40 CENTRAL STREET

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CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlam street.

ROOMS PAPERED for $1.75. We will paper your room with neat, up-to-date wall paper for $1.75. Send postal for samples. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrogan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 350 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut street.

JOHN J. HAYDEN, whitewashing, painting; rooms papered $1.75. 23 Cady st.

MATERNITY NURSE, Mary A. Mulholland, 654 Gorham st., Davis sq.

WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES for old fashioned furniture and feather beds. Send postal to P. Weiner Co., Gen. Delivery, P. O., Lowell, Mass.

KATHERIN F. McKEON, manicuring, chiropody and massaging. 35 East Merrimack st.

FISHERMEN take notice, fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Telephone 952-3.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, good bargain, paying 12 per cent. on money. Terms easy. Inquire D. J. Murphy & Son, 40 Central st.

8-ACRE FARM for sale with house, barn and hen house. Also a horse, farm wagons, hay and all the vegetables that were raised on farm. Inquire Peter Cloutier, State road, Dracut.

NICE COTTAGE for sale on Bartlett st.; two tenement on Perry st. Inquire John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

HELP WANTED

WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR A YOUNG MAN about 21 years old of good appearance, pleasant manners, and fair general education. Must be accurate at figures and good penman. The place will eventually develop into a responsible traveling position. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected and references. Address W. Z. Sun Office.

AN ENGINEER, wanted, with third-class license. Must be willing to do his own repairing and have references. Wages $17.50 per week. Address J. C. Sun Office.

HORSE SHOER AND CARRIAGE IRONER wanted. Apply Salois & Leith, 286 Thorndike St.

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted, to assist in housework and to care for two children. A woman who desires a home more than wages preferred. Apply, Mrs. M. J. Sousa, 17 Cambridge St. Call between 7 and 8 p. m.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. Goldstein, 165 Chelmsford street.

FOUR MEN wanted to distribute samples. Salary $1.50 per day. Address B. A., this office.

GIRLS wanted, between the age of 22 and 28 years, for actress position. Letters, photograph and two cent stamp for information. Address C. P. Box 393 Lowell, Mass.

HOUSE PAINTERS. wanted. Two first class, steady men. R. H. Magee, 377 A-Main street, Woburn, Mass.

LADIES TO LEARN CHAIN PURSE making. Good paying, steady, home work. 1000 purses wanted weekly. Apply 92 Humphrey street.

GENERAL HOUSEGIRL wanted at 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

CHAUFFEUR 23 YEARS old desires position in private family or garage. Can do own repairs. Address H. A. D., 96 Saratoga street, Lawrence, Mass.

EXPERIENCED BEADERS ON SHOES wanted. Haverhill Beading Co., 44 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

A FIRST-CLASS HOSIERY KNITTING MACHINE FIXER wanted. In making application state experience and reference. Good position, steady work and good pay to the right man. Address I. M., Sun Office.

MAN IN HARDWARE STORE wanted. Address in own handwriting "Z," Sun Office.

AMBITIOUS MEN to study for food inspector, drug inspector and internal revenue. Excellent opportunity for grocery and drug clerks. Ed. J. Walsh, Wakefield, Mass.

MACHINE PIN GRINDERS wanted. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson st.

WANTED

Twister and Reeler Tenders, Shaw Stocking Co., Lowell, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS

KATHERINE F. McKEON, manicuring, chiropody and massaging. Will go to your home, 35 East Merrimack st.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlam st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

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Containing 14 rooms, bathroom, hardwood floors, and modern improvements. Excellent car service. Apply to HENRY MILLER & SON, 7 Merrimack Street

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Of all kinds for sale. Prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. Tel. 1325. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st.

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UPSTAIRS TENEMENT to let. Six sunny rooms with all modern improvements. 20 Whipple St.

TENEMENT ON STACKPOLE ST., to let. Inquire George Fairburn, Merrimack Square market.

NEW AND REMODELED TENEMENTS to let, at 309 Lawrence street. Apply 125 Church street.

MODERN FOUR AND SIX ROOM TENEMENTS, to let at 482 Moody St. All new. Telephone 1698-2.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let. No. 11 Somerset street. Rent $10 a month. Apply to S. Bartlett 196 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

A SUNNY WARM 7-ROOM TENEMENT to let with pantry and bath room hot and cold water, dry concrete cellar in fine location close to Fort Hill park, at 490 Concord street.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Marshall street, $3.00 per week near French church on Branch street. Inquire at 17 Princeton street.

PLEASANT TENEMENTS to let, 7 rooms and bath, set tubs, excellent neighborhood. Near electrics. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family with use of bath. Inquire 668 School st.

FINE TENEMENTS to let, cheap, ten minutes' walk from P. O., on street car line. Inquire D. J. Murphy & Son, 40 Central st. Open evenings until 9 p. m.

COTTAGE to let at Adams ave., Pawtucketville, price $8 per month. Key next cottage. William A. Read, 223 Liberty st.

TENEMENT OF 6 AND 7 ROOMS to let, rent $2 and $2.50 per week with gas. Inquire 433 Lawrence st., within a minute's walk of the Tannery.

A FEW SMALL TENEMENTS to let in very pink of repair from $1.50 per mo. upwards. Also one half of double house, great bargain. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Oct. 1, with bath, on Beech st.; one on Stackpole st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let. 30 Twelfth st. Board if desired.

UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT of 7 rooms on 2nd floor, at 19 Lombard st. to let. Bath, pantry, hot and cold water. Apply 38 Second ave., or 2 Thorndike st.

TWO TENEMENTS of 8 rooms, at 21 and 27 Stackpole st., to let. Rent $13 for each tenement. Apply 25 Adams st. Tel. 1895.

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APARTMENT OF 6 ROOMS with modern improvements, to let. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Gentlemen preferred. Next to the Whistler house, 259 Worthen st. Meals if desired.

5-ROOM TENEMENT at 42 Barclay st. to let. Rent $9 a month. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 333 Middlesex st.

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FLAT OF 7 ROOMS, in Oaklands, to let; modern improvements. Apply 470 Rogers st.

STORE TO LET with tenement of 4 rooms connecting, at 34 North st. Rent reasonable. Apply at 33 North st.

TWO SMALL STORES to let, Nos. 984 and 986 Gorham st., at railroad bridge; rent $7 each per month. Will fix them up to suit tenant. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

TWO STORY HOUSE with store, in fine condition to let with auto shed addition if wanted. Also new house 6 rooms, modern conveniences. Inquire 222 Lincoln st.

NEW 4 AND 5 ROOM FLATS to let on Elm st., $6 and $7 per month. Inquire Jos. Flynn, 60 Elm st., or Flynn's market.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

LOST AND FOUND

LADIES' HANDBAG, found, with pocketbook containing small sum of money, Sept 19, on Bridge St. Owner can obtain same by calling at Sun office, proving property and paying for advertisement.

A PAY ENVELOPE lost on Willie street, coming out of Foster's saw mill. Finder will receive reward for its return to Mary St. John, 502 Moody st.

AMTHYST LOCKET lost, set with pearls and small chip diamonds in scroll. Rather antique in appearance. Finder return to Putnam's restaurant and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK lost containing sum of money between city stables and Champagne's restaurant, corner Merrimack and Cabot street. Reward for return to 168 Lakeview avenue.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN lost the 13th of August, between Jefferson, Market, Suffolk, Merrimack and Prescott sts. Reward will be given to the person returning it to Mrs. A. Duhaime, 338 Fletcher st.

WANTED

BOOKS, LIBARAIES, also Medal, Magnet, Eagle, Plucks, Fame; paper covers. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS, wanted in excellent house. All home cooking, steam heated rooms and modern conveniences. Mrs. Nettie Saunders 65 Gates street.

SMALL HALL OR COTTAGE wanted to rent, suitable for club. Address C. F. S., Sun Office.

OLD FEATHER BEDS wanted. Guarantee to pay double the amount of any other dealer. Also old-fashioned furniture. Send orders to L. David, Gen. Delivery, Lowell.

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POINTER PUPPIES, for sale First class. Apply 549 Lakeview avenue.

GOOD KITCHEN RANGE, for sale. Also a Barnes foot-power circular saw; one table size 3x5 ft. with two drawers. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Call 633 Westford St., Lowell.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS, for sale $55. Call, Chalifoux, Stedman St., Chelmsford.

FOUR YOUNG SOUND HORSES for sale. Weigh from 900 to 1205 pounds. Rear of 53 Franklin street

UPRIGHT MAHOGANY PIANO for sale. Almost new. Inquire evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock at variety store corner Tilden and Moody streets.

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BAKERY for sale in an excellent location, doing a first class business together with good stock of bakers' supplies. Reason for selling, the owner is going to Ireland. Address Baker, Sun Office.

W. F. TRUMBELL CARRIES the leading pianos of the world. No rent, no agents, is why he can save you $50. 131 Westford st.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" columns.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.25	7.29
x6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	9.15	9.57
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
s7.31	8.50	b10.21	11.34
7.44	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.26	12.00	12.56
8.56	9.35	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	1.15	1.52
9.32	10.19	2.00	3.04
10.45	11.40	3.00	3.37
11.38	12.20	3.44	4.21
12.12	1.00	b3.51	5.02
1.46	2.30	s4.14	5.37
2.41	3.33	5.00	5.37
3.47	4.40	b5.21	6.23
4.09	4.50	5.38	6.28
4.28	5.30	b5.51	7.03
5.23	6.15	x6.14	7.30
b6.10	7.19	7.30	8.08
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
7.36	8.20	10.30	11.34
8.24	9.10	11.17	11.54
10.00	10.40	11.20	12.15

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.00	5.00	2.14	3.25
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	7.55	z7.00	8.19
6.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.30	10.44	9.24	10.35
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.35	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.09	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.55	o9.38	9.35	10.33
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.00	8.40	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.10	11.33	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.51
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

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Next week is "quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

Dr. Clifford wishes to notify his customers that he has returned and is again ready for business at 93 Westford St.

Teeth extracted and filled without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merr'k st.

GREAT ATHLETIC MEET

The special committee of the I. A. A. C., which is to have charge of the athletic meet to be held at Spalding park Sept. 25, met last night and reported everything in readiness for the coming affair. Many of the best New England athletes will attend. It now looks as though the coming event would outrival anything of its kind ever held in Lowell. Tom Sharkey, who a few years ago was a contender for championship title in the heavyweight class, will be in Lowell and officiate as referee in all of the contests including the boxing exhibition. The list of events will be as follows: One hundred yards dash; running high jump; running broad jump; one mile run; 880 yards dash; five mile race; pole vault; special prize potato race for boys; two wrestling exhibitions and a greased pig contest.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

GIRL TELEPHONED TO THE POLICE STATION

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Florence Fox, a 14 year old girl, not only warned her father, Arthur W. Fox, last night that a burglar was in the cellar of his home at 32 Falmouth street, but she also telephoned to Station 16 while her father was overpowering the intruder.

It was about 8.30 when the girl heard someone moving about in the cellar.

She called downstairs, thinking it might be her brother, but when there was no reply she notified her father. He grappled with the man, and while they were rolling about in the cellar Florence telephoned the police, who found Mr. Fox holding down the burglar, who later gave his name as Joseph W. Emery.

He had confiscated a kit of carpenters' tools when caught and was charged with breaking and entering and the theft of the tools. He has no home.

SENATOR HUGHES

To Have Pres. Taft as Guest

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—President Taft crossed the state line into Colorado early this morning and was met at Limon by the reception committee. He was due to reach this city at 2 p. m. today. The president will be the centre of at least two formal social gatherings in Denver in addition to being the speaker at the Auditorium tonight. The president also will confer with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, presumably on forestry, which may become the main topic of his address tonight.

Mr. Ballinger arrived here yesterday in response to summons from his chief.

Today the president will be the guest of Senator Charles Hughes at his home where a dinner will be served in his honor. Sixty-five other guests have been invited. At 4 p. m. the president will speak from the steps of the capitol. At the conclusion of the Auditorium meeting tonight President Hart will return to the Hughes home, where he will spend the night.

POLICE CALLED

Labor Troubles Feared in Salem

SALEM, Sept. 21.—Labor troubles affecting the 1000 operatives employed by the four largest shoe factories in Salem were threatened today when these four concerns began the use of the stamp of the Boot & Shoe Workers union. The plants involved are those of Cass & Daley, the J. J. Connolly Co, the Victor Shoe company and the North Shoe company. A call for patrolmen was received during the forenoon at the police station from the Cass & Daley factory, located on Boston street some distance from the center of the city and it was understood that a disturbance was feared today.

There is at present no lodge of the Boot & Shoe Workers union in Salem, but about half the workmen are members of the national body and a local lodge is being formed. The other 500 operatives are for the most part members of smaller unions of different branches of the trade.

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TIMELY TOPICS IN PICTURES

THREE MEN KILLED

Rear-End Crash On B. & M. Road Near Pattee, N. H.

PATTEE, N. H., Sept. 21.—Three men were killed early today when the Montreal express bound for Montreal for Boston crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express from Quebec for Boston about one mile and a half from this station early today. The dead are:

Engineer John P. Callahan, Concord, N. H., of the Montreal express

Fireman Parmenter, Concord, of the Montreal express.

Unknown tramp, riding on express.

No passengers were injured.

The engineer and a fireman of the second locomotive of the Montreal train were cut and bruised in jumping.

Pattee is the new name for the railroad station formerly known as West Canaan.

The wreck occurred at 4.15 a.m. in the train yards some distance from the station. The Quebec express which left White River Junction at 3.37 a.m., late 27 minutes, had some difficulty about the locomotive and had come to a stop in the West Canaan yards. There was no time to send a signalman to the rear before the Montreal express which left White River Junction five minutes after the Quebec express loomed up through the heavy fog and crashed into the rear of the Quebec train. From White River Junction to Canaan the Montreal express is always drawn by two locomotives, the regular and a helper, to make the ascent of the heavy grade easier.

The crew of the helper which was the foremost of the two locomotives shut off steam and reversed their engine and then had time to jump, although Engineer Gilman and Fireman Fred Cross, both of West Lebanon, were slightly injured in jumping.

Engineer Callahan and Fireman Parmenter, the crew of the regular locomotive, had no time to jump to safety before the crash came. Both men were found afterwards buried under the wreckage of their engine. Both locomotives were badly damaged by the collision and the rear car of the Quebec train was splintered to pieces.

The tramp was riding on the front of a "blind baggage" car on the front end of the Montreal express and was crushed between the cars and probably instantly killed.

That Engineer Callahan and Fireman Parmenter died at their posts was indicated by the positions in which their bodies were found. Callahan's body was burned to a crisp but from the charred remains it could be seen easily that one of his hands was on the throttle and the other on the reversing lever. Fireman Parmenter was found pinned under the wreckage, his head leaning out of the window of the cab. The cab of the locomotive in which Callahan and Parmenter were riding caught fire and was burned.

The fact that there had been a serious collision in which three lives were lost could hardly be realized by the passengers, none of whom was in any way injured. Some of them felt the crash as the trains bumped but it did not seem to be much heavier than is often the case when two sections of a train are coupled together.

Engineer Callahan and Fireman Cross were in charge of the locomotive of the Montreal express to Boston which was in a head-on collision at West Canaan about two years ago in which more than twenty persons were either killed or injured.

The day traffic except that of the early morning hours was not affected by the wreck. At 8.30 all the wreckage had been removed and the tracks were clear.

The passengers of both trains were forwarded to Concord on a special train. From that place they were sent through to Boston on the regular trains.

LAMP EXPLODED

Ricci Family Had a Narrow Escape

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—An exploding lamp in a two-story house on Abedah avenue early today resulted in the total destruction of the house and the narrow escape of the family of Frank Ricci. The Pawtucket fire department made a run to the place but were unable to do anything except take members of the family out by means of ladders. The loss will be $2500

Athletic Meet

By the I. A. A. C., Spalding Park, Saturday, Sept. 25. All entries may be obtained at the office of the Y. M. C. A. in Hurd street or at the C. Y. M. L. rooms in Suffolk street. Entry list closes Thursday night. Entries 25 cents and 10 cents extra for each event. The prizes are on exhibition in the window of Harry Raynes, Central street.

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HOME WRECKED

Beautiful House Destroyed by Vandals

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A gang of hoodlums late last Sunday evening broke into a recently built house on Rockwell street, in the fashionable part of Maplewood, and after smashing every pane of glass in the windows and doors, they tore down the stairs, plastering, and smashed a large amount of the woodwork.

The building, which is situated about 200 yards from Rockwell street, was finished a week ago. It is a two and a half story wooden structure and contains six rooms.

For the past two weeks the owner of the house, Frank Hemenway, of 42 Orchard street, Maplewood, a wealthy real estate man, has been on his vacation, and his house has been in charge of Patrick Williams.

Late Sunday afternoon the latter paid a visit to the newly finished house on Rockwell street and at that time everything was in first class order. Monday morning, when Williams went to the house he barely recognized the building. It was in such condition.

Every pane of glass in the windows and doors was smashed. Inside the building, the plastering on the ceilings and walls was torn down, part of the floors ripped up, flights of stairs torn down and several pieces of the wall woodwork destroyed.

According to the neighbors in the vicinity of the building on Rockwell street, a gang of hoodlums, about 10 in number, who it is believed live in the vicinity, were seen about the building shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

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Butler Vets!
Drill and important regular meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.
H. E. CLAY, Secretary.

IMPRESSED FOR JURY DUTY

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The impressment of men found in the court corridors on the streets or elsewhere for jury duty, was found necessary today when the venire prepared for the selection of a jury to try the defendants in the Boston "steel agreement" cases in the superior criminal court became exhausted. After 46 names had been called but eleven men had been seated and these were still subject to challenge by the district attorney or by the counsel for the nineteen individuals and fourteen firms which are on trial charged with conspiring to defraud. The court officers were empowered to arrest anyone for jury service, the court meanwhile ordering a recess.

FUNERALS

BREEN—The funeral of John Breen took place this morning from his late home at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy, sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory the choir rendered "O Salutaris" and at the conclusion of mass "In Paradisium" and "Ego Sum Benedictus." As the remains were borne from the church the choir chanted "De Profundis," Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Samuel Smith, Frank Grogan, George Smith, Stephen Duffy, John Smith and Michael McCann, all Nephews of the deceased. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Carney gave the final absolution at the grave. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Stephen Gurity. James W. McKenna was the funeral director.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WATSON—Died in this city, Sept. 21, very suddenly, Miss Abbie G. Watson, aged 65 years, at her late residence, 24 Canton street. Funeral service will be held at the Lowell Cemetery chapel, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

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KILLED BY FALL

An unidentified man was killed yesterday by falling seven stories down an elevator shaft at 232 Summer street.

As the car came up, the man jumped aboard but hit his head against the side of the wall, and plunged down the shaft.

The man was dressed in a suit of black cheviot, with white-striped shirt, low tan shoes and gray stockings.

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Continued

EXPLORER COOK

SAYS IT'S GOOD TO BE AN AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"It's good to be an American; it seems that I have been gone 10 years."

Gazing towards the lights of New York after an absence since July 4, 1907, these words the first sentiments expressed last night by Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn as he paced the deck of the steamship Oscar II, waiting for daylight and the actual arrival in his native land. Dr. Cook was virtually at home last night for the Oscar II, was anchored off Fire Island, making time, as it were. In order that there may be no hitch in the home-coming reception for the explorer who reported via the Shetland Islands on September 1 that he had unfurled the American flag at the North pole on April 21, 1908.

Though sixty miles from the city proper, the Oscar II was in wireless communication with New York during the day and night. Dr. Cook was on deck almost constantly and as sunset approached he gazed at the brilliant panorama, breathed the sea air and conversed with newspapermen with a brief halloa in reply to their greetings through a megaphone.

"I feel anxious to get ashore," he said to those who were grouped about him on the deck. "It seems about 10 years since I left instead of only two and a half, but I dread the ordeal of landing tomorrow. I would much prefer landing quietly without a repetition of the scenes at Copenhagen. I hope that I shall be left in peace with my family by tomorrow night at least."

Some New York papers were brought on board last evening, containing long reports concerning Commander Peary's achievement. Dr. Cook read them carefully, then said:

"There is nothing new here and I shall wait until something more definite is published before saying anything further on the matter."

Aside from this short reference to Peary, Dr. Cook's expressions yesterday and last night chiefly concerned the joy of his arrival at home. It was a day of varied emotions for the explorer and although he is not an emotional man his eyes glistened as he saw the beach of Fire Island as the Oscar II passed close in shore and the passengers were able to distinguish plainly objects on land. Dr. Cook left the deck only a few minutes during the entire day and with continued good nature posed repeatedly for photographs at the urgent request of his fellow passengers who have lionized him throughout the trip.

Many of those on board had gone to bed Sunday night with the expectation of spending last night in New York and there was some disappointment displayed when it became generally known that the Oscar II was to be held up in order that she might arrive at quarantine about 8.30 o'clock this morning to coincide with plans for his reception. Dr. Cook took advantage of the delay to send a wireless message to his wife asking her to come down the bay last night and join him on board, thus to avoid the crush of the public greeting today. Mrs. Cook was slightly indisposed, however, and replied by wireless that she would be unable to come. This was a disappointment both to Dr. Cook and the passengers who have become almost a family circle during the voyage and had looked forward to greeting Mrs. Cook last night.

The first tugs, bearing the advance guard of newspapermen from New York, reached the Oscar II last night, but no one was allowed aboard the vessel except Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer and friend of Dr. Cook, who swung himself up from a tug, held a brief conversation with the explorer and departed.

The passengers, including Dr. Cook, watched with amusement the vain attempts of the newspaper representatives to get aboard and Dr. Cook shouted, "Glad to see you, boys," as the reporters endeavored to make themselves heard through a megaphone.

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AN EXCITING TIME

Experienced by Passengers in Wrecked Train

Prof. Hercule Desjardins, Canada's Noted Tenor, Was Passenger on Wrecked Train En Route to Lowell—His Story of the Accident

Among the passengers on the Montreal train that was wrecked at Pattee, N. H., just beyond Canaan, this morning, was Prof. Hercule Desjardins, Canada's leading tenor, who was on his way to arrange for a series of concerts in this city, Lawrence and Haverhill. Prof. Desjardins while in Lowell is the guest of Mr. Arthur Smith, editor of L'Etoile, whose brother, M. A. Lavallee-Smith is musical director of Prof. Desjardins' concert company.

Prof. Desjardins was seen by a reporter of The Sun shortly after his arrival in Lowell this morning and he said: "While all the passengers escaped without any further injury than a bad fright the excitement was such that they will long recall their experience. I was on the Montreal train and being a long, heavily laden train it had two engines, one behind the other. The train that we ran into from behind, was a south-bound Sherbrook train. In the confusion I was unable to learn just what led to the accident but it was a rear-end collision and the engineer and fireman of our second engine were killed, the engineer and fireman on the first engine jumping from their cab as soon as they had reversed their engine and escaping with only a few bruises. The crew of the second engine were not in a position to see their danger at a glance and hence they stuck to their engine until they were crushed between the cab and the tender.

The most severely mangled of all was a poor unknown tramp, who was riding on the Sherbrook train on the last car. He was crushed as completely as a fly when one steps on it and was mangled beyond recognition. The shock of the contact threw the passengers in all directions and shook them up considerably, but in a short time it was made evident that none of the many passengers on both trains was injured and the excitement subsided. The railroad in a short time furnished us transportation to our destinations and I arrived in Lowell this noon, none the worse for my experience, only a few hours behind time."

BAIL INCREASED

Parks is Held Under $5000 Bonds

Edw. E. Parks, the young man who broke into the house of Dr. Fields in the Highlands a few months ago, was arrested last night on a capias and brought to Cambridge this morning where he was placed under $5000 bonds for his appearance for sentence at a later date.

Last week Parks pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with breaking and entering and was held under $1000 bonds for his appearance from day to day for sentence. Last night, however, he was arrested on a capias and this morning the bail was increased to $5000.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Condemned Potatoes That Were Seized

Several bushels of potatoes, part of a carload that came to Lowell a few days ago, were condemned by the board of health today. Reports that the potatoes were bad reached the board of health and the board intercepted the car at the corner of Western avenue and School street. Some of the potatoes had been taken to a storeroom in Middle street and several bushels were condemned there.

KILLED ON TRAIN

Piece of Steel Fractured Woman's Skull

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—As passenger train 608 of the Lehigh Valley railroad was crossing the Hackensack Meadows on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad between the Passaic and Hackensack rivers on its way to Jersey City at 5.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon a small piece of steel zipped through a window of a car, shattering the glass and striking Mrs. John Lloyd, 37 years old, of 26 Susquehanna place, Wilkes-barre, Pa. Her skull was fractured and she died last night in St. Francis hospital, Jersey City.

Mrs. Lloyd collapsed in the seat against Mrs. William Lloyd, 40 years old, her sister-in-law, of Drifton, Pa., with whom she was journeying to New York city. The screams of the latter and the smashing of the glass excited other passengers in the car and they went to the aid of the women. The conductor of the train despatched a message from West End to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City and an ambulance was sent to the terminal.

The railroad officials began an investigation after the accident to determine whether the steel missile was projected in some mysterious fashion from a westbound Pennsylvania passenger train which passed the Lehigh Valley express or whether it was thrown by somebody standing alongside the tracks.

The piece of steel was about two inches square and was not identified, the officials said, as any part of the equipment of a train.

GRAVESEND RACES

GRAVESEND, N. Y., Sept. 21.—King Commoner, 106, Butwell, 20 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, won; Enfield, 104, Martin, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Racquet, 101, Leach, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time 1.10 3-5.

Second race: The Peer, 94, Glass, 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Superstition, 113, Dugan, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Belleview, 93, Davenport, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, 2.07.

National at St. Louis—New York-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

DOUGLAS OPERATIVES

Decide by Large Vote to Waive Claim to Back Pay

BROCKTON, Sept. 21.—By a vote of 1194 to 223 shoe operatives employed by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. during the controversy between the company and Boot and Shoe Workers' union, dating from Jan. 1, 1908, to Nov. 1, 1908, yesterday declared their willingness to waive claim on the so-called back pay declared by the union to be due as a result of transfers made at the Douglas company factories last year. The vote is believed to be of sufficient magnitude to influence the general executive board of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union to reopen the case with the Brockton Shoe Mfrs. association in an effort to have the Douglas company resume business in Brockton under a stamp contract, steps to this end having been started by a committee from the association. At the suggestion of General President Tobin of the union, the vote was taken that an expression of the sentiment of the employes in this issue might be obtained. It is the first time since the controversy started that the Douglas company employes exclusively have taken a vote of any kind.

THE POLICE BOARD

To Hear Hotel Case Tonight

At the regular meeting of the board of police to be held tonight a hearing is scheduled, it being that of Cooney & Dragon, licensees of the Merrimack House, who are charged with violating the conditions of their license.

The case against T. F. Brennan & Co., is scheduled to come before the board tomorrow night.

EX-JUDGE PARKER

WRITES AN APPRECIATION OF GOV. JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, former democratic candidate for president, today wrote the following appreciation of Gov. Johnson:

"Ever since the operation upon Gov. Johnson thousands of people of this city have closely scanned every morning and evening paper for its report on his condition. We were most hopeful that he might be spared to further useful public service and at the end of it the enjoyment for a brief period at least of the grateful assurance of public appreciation. The Wisdom we acknowledge but cannot fathom has willed that this cannot be. Yet, as we proffer our heartfelt sympathy we tender also our fervent congratulations to the state that chose one so pre-eminently fitted for the honors and duties of high office and enjoyed so rich a reward in his conduct of the ship of state."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JIMMY GARDNER

Has Returned Home From Omaha

"Jimmie" Gardner is back from Omaha where, at the Eagles' convention, he met Clarence English. The papers had it that Jimmie faked the bout with English, and this is what Jimmie has to say about it: "I could have put English away as a matter of fact, but that wouldn't do. I had signed an affidavit that the bout was for points; purely a scientific exhibition. It was understood that no real prize fighting would be allowed. It is the last time that I will ever participate in a bout at a convention. It is very unsatisfactory to say the least. I think, however, that few if any of the spectators were deceived, because it was generally understood that there would be no knockout."

Jimmie Gardner says that, so far as he could see, times are not over and above bright in the west. In fact he says that in Omaha things are absolutely dull. "I have had enough of the west for a while," he said, "and the east will be good enough for me for some time to come."

PRICE OF CLOTH

FALL RIVER, Sept. 21.—The price of print cloth in this city was advanced one-eighth of a cent to 3 3-4 cents today owing to the persistent bidding of M. C. D. Borden who has of late been offering 3 5-8 cents without success. It was reported at noon that he had secured about 200,000 pieces for delivery to January and had not then fully supplied his wants. The sale of these goods makes it practically certain that Fall River mills will not entertain a proposition for general curtailment.

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COOK AND PEARY

Explorers Received Grand Ovations When They Landed

Amid a tumultuous demonstration which took on the magnitude of a public ovation, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer who first announced the conquest of the North pole, was welcomed back to his native country today. By a strange coincidence and almost at the same hour, Commander Robert E. Peary whose announcement of reaching the pole was coupled with the claim of being the only white man to reach there, sailed into the harbor of Sydney, N. S., amid another enthusiastic welcome in which the public dignataries of Nova Scotia joined in giving official as well as public recognition to the returning explorer. Dr. Cook's arrival went through progressive stages of enthusiasm as he moved from the lower bay in New York harbor to quarantine, thence to the tug on which his wife and children were waiting to give the first greeting of family endearments; then to the Steamer Grand Republic, freighted with upward of a thousand enthusiastic friends and champions of the explorer, and finally as he set foot on his native soil of Brooklyn and passed through cheering throngs and flower-arched streets to his home at Buswick avenue.

Everywhere he was met with the same clamorous shouts of demonstrative approval which swept aside any dissenting note even if it existed.

Dr. Cook bore his honors calmly and with dignity, smiling upon the crowds, bowing acknowledgments to the oft-repeated cheers and grasping the outstretched hands of friends and strangers. Meantime at Sydney honors were showered upon Peary with lavish hand. The city was practically at a stand still. The lieutenant governor of the province with the mayor and aldermen of the city and 2000 schoolgirls bearing American and Canadian flags united in the demonstration of enthusiastic welcome.

Dr. Cook signalized his landing by reiterating his reply to the challenge of Peary and his determination to submit his proofs to the University of Copenhagen and the scientific bodies of the world. Commander Peary has as yet refrained from adding new phases to the polar controversy.

DR. COOK LANDS

The Explorer Given a Great Reception in New York

He Says He Has Records With Him and in Due Time Will Make Statement—He Declined to Make Any Lengthy Reference to Peary—Says He Will Not Attempt to Reach South Pole

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"I shall await events," said Dr. Cook to the Associated Press just before he left the deck of the Oscar II at quarantine today, to be brought to the city by the welcoming committee.

"When my material has been got together and put into shape it will be submitted in the first instance to the University of Copenhagen. After that it will be laid before the geographical societies of the world. I will not consent to submit any fragmentary portions of my observations or of my records to anyone. The report and all the data connected with my trip must be examined in their entirely together with my instruments, some of which I have in my possession now and others of which are on their way to America at the present moment. These will all be properly controlled and tested before submission to the scientific bodies."

Cook Explains

Asked for what reason he did not immediately give full details of his achievement Dr. Cook said:

"I have given to the public a concise account of my journey similar to that always given by explorers on their return from a journey of exploration. For the present no other details are necessary and as a matter of fact no further specific evidence of my claim has been called for from any side. As a rule scientific societies are not remarkable for their rapidity in coming to conclusions and they are usually content to await until complete data are compiled. In regard to the full recognition of his feat by Denmark Dr. Cook remarked:

"Daagard-Jensen, inspector of Danish North Greenland, after hearing Rasmussen and talking with Gov. Kraul of Uppernavick, who has seen and read the entire record, telegraphed to the Danish government in Copenhagen his assurance of the truth of my declarations and guaranteeing them as authentic. The Danish authorities in Greenland, who are in reality the advisers of the Danish government, have been for nearly four months in possession of all details of my trip. The Danish government and the University of Copenhagen as well as the Danish Geographical society have on their report taken over the virtual guarantee for the authenticity of my records. They have stood up for them so to speak, before the world. They do not ask me to furnish any further evidence of any kind, but in justice to Denmark I intend to place the first completed record of my polar journey at the disposal of the University of Copenhagen."

His Reference to Peary

Referring to Peary, Dr. Cook said:

"I have as yet heard nothing but vague reports. I prefer for the present to believe that the statements which have been attributed to Peary are incorrect. I am fully prepared to meet any charges, but I must first see something definite. I am absolutely certain that none of the reports that have appeared in print emanate either from my Eskimos, Ahwelah and Etukishuk, or from Mr. Harry Whitney. Mr. Whitney has without any doubt kept his promise to me not to say anything about the expedition and its results, and I feel sure of my Eskimos. Mr. Whitney will return to America about the middle of October. He has complete knowledge of all the facts. He is at entire liberty to make public all he knows. He is neither bound to stand up for me nor for Peary."

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PEARY AT SYDNEY

People Greet Man Who Says He Discovered North Pole

His Wife and Family Among Those Who Went to Meet Him—Business in Sydney at a Standstill, all the Stores Being Closed—Crowds Along the Waterfront Cheered Explorer

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert Peary after a successful quest for the North pole, returned to Sydney today on board the steamer Roosevelt. The explorer's wife was the first one to greet him and as the Roosevelt after an absence of over one year steamed into Sydney harbor under a brilliant sun the explorer and his ship were given a hearty welcome.

Early this morning the steam yacht Sheelah, owned by James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Co., put to sea carrying Mrs. Peary, her daughter, Miss Mary Peary, little Robert E. Peary, Jr., and a party of friends, all eager to meet the returning explorer. Among those on board were Col. Borup, father of George Borup, a member of the Peary expedition, George Kennan, the author, and John Kehl, the United States consul at Sydney.

Some 10 miles north of Low Point, the entrance to the harbor, the Sheelah ran alongside the Roosevelt and Mrs. Peary called a greeting to her husband while the members of the welcoming party and the crew of both vessels cheered lustily. Miss Peary and little Robert threw their father kisses as the Sheelah came alongside. The Roosevelt and the Sheelah then continued on their courses together for Sydney. In addition to the flags of the United States and the Dominion of Canada the Roosevelt flew the burgee of the New York Yacht club and the flag of the Peary Arctic club.

Meanwhile the news that the Roosevelt was only twenty miles away spread quickly and crowds gathered at the waterfront. The day was perfect and the harbor presented a beautiful spectacle as all manner of water craft made their way down the bay to escort the Roosevelt to her dock.

The tug C. M. Wynch conveyed the official welcoming party down the bay. This party includes the mayor of Sydney, Wallace Richardson, the heads of the various city departments, and a number of other prominent officials. The proposed banquet to the explorer has been held in abeyance until Commander Peary shall communicate his wishes to the mayor.

As the morning advanced business in Sydney came to an end. Stores were closed, the hotels were emptied of their guests and the crowd on the waterfront were augmented in numbers.

As the Sheelah came alongside the explorer swung his slouch hat about his head and called his wife and children to come on board. A boat was lowered and Mrs. Peary and the two children, accompanied by Col. Borup, then went over the side of the Sheelah, took their place in a small boat and were rowed over to the Roosevelt. In the meantime Commander Peary had retired to the cabin. Mrs. Peary and the children were assisted up the side of the Roosevelt and made their way across the deck to welcome the husband and father in private.

The American flag waving at the peak of the spanker gaff of the Roosevelt bore a diagonal white band on which were the words "North pole" in black letters.

A correspondent of the Associated Press boarded the Roosevelt at North Sydney and received from Commander Peary a new version of the dispute regarding Dr. Cook's supplies at Annatok. The explorer's attention was called to the statement received by wireless telegraphy from Dr. Frederick A. Cook on board the steamer Oscar II, declaring that the Eskimos at Annatok had informed Peary that Cook was long since dead. Peary was asked if he entertained this opinion and said

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WITH EVERYTHING OPTICAL

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MILLER ARRESTED

In Connection With the Murder of Nelson

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—There were two important developments yesterday in the Central Islip murder mystery. Albert Miller, a friend and companion of Augustus Schwartz and of Irving L. Nelson, the slain man, was arrested as a material witness. In a trunk in the Nelson home with the clothes of the politician's widow was found Schwartz's hunting coat. On the garment, which the "star boarder" usually wore over an ordinary coat, were fresh blood stains, the detectives say. An inner coat was found Saturday which was also stained with blood. Under the lapel was a picture of Mrs. Nelson.

Miller was arrested because the authorities believed he was planning to leave town. The detectives on the case say Miller has admitted he had an engagement with Schwartz and Nelson to go poaching for deer. Miller is the man who on the morning that Nelson's body was found 300 yards from his home said he had heard a shot about 3.30 o'clock. From Miller's house the authorities took a gun.

Schwartz broke down and cried yesterday. Friends who visited him in East Islip jail, say he insists that Mrs. Nelson is not telling the truth about his being out of the house on the morning of the murder.

Somebody got excited when Miss Ethelyn Fischer, a nurse in the Central Islip Insane asylum, resigned and left town on a Long Island railroad train during the afternoon. There was nothing to show that she had any knowledge of the Nelson affair, but the authorities decided there must be a motive behind her departure. They telegraphed to the detective bureau of the railroad in Long Island City and bade the sleuths arrest the woman as a "material witness."

The detectives met the train about 4.30 o'clock and took Miss Fischer to the detective bureau, where she showed letters—one of them written by her sister before the tragedy and one by her father just after the tragedy, urging her to come to Detroit and nurse the sister, who was dangerously ill. She quickly convinced the detectives of her ignorance regarding the Nelson case, and was allowed to proceed.

The name of another young woman hospital employe was brought into the case yesterday. "Dance with her tonight and you will get hurt," Mrs. Nelson is reported to have said to her husband—referring to this nurse—several hours before he left for Bay Shore.

One of the results of the murder is likely to be a wholesale house cleaning at the Central Islip Hospital for the Insane. Both male and female employes have been violating the rules by remaining out after hours. It is said all such offenders are to be dismissed.

IMPORTANT SPEECH

To be Delivered by Pres. Taft in Denver Tonight

GOODLAND, Kas., Sept. 21.—President Taft passed through Goodland at 8.30 this morning on his way to Denver, where tonight, in the auditorium he probably will make known in the fullest detail his views on the conservation of the country's natural resources.

The president has saved this speech until entering the edge of that vast territory which depends largely upon irrigation and reclamation projects for its agricultural prosperity. Mr. Taft intends to speak to people so far as he can about subjects which are of the greatest interest to them.

The speech that the president is expected to make tonight is really the last of the big speeches that he set out to make. In Boston, a great centre of wealth, he spoke of finance and the need of monetary reform. In Chicago, a stronghold of organized labor, he discussed unionism and the issuance of injunctions in labor troubles. In Winona, Minn., the home of the congressional insurgents, the president boldly said what he had to say with regard to the tariff and declared that those of the republicans who voted against the Payne bill had abandoned their party. At Des Moines Mr. Taft went at length into needed amendments to the interstate commerce act and anti-trust laws.

Lastly, comes the question of conserving national resources. The west, from Denver out, has been deeply stirred over this question as have been the states of Minnesota and Iowa over the question of the tariff. The president's statement of his views has been anxiously awaited.

SITTINGS OF COURT MARTIAL

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 21.—The sittings of the court martial which is trying Naval Constructor John Tawresey and five members of the crew of the Naval Tug Nezinscott which was sunk off Cape Ann a month ago were continued today. Captain F. M. Bostwick, captain of the Portsmouth navy yard, testified to seeing the tug before she left the navy yard and stated he did not believe the Nezinscott to be overloaded. Two assistant constructors, C. A. Harrington and R. W. Ridden, expressed their belief that the Henzinscott was in "general good condition."

NO FATALITIES REPORTED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The gulf hurricane struck Nashville about noon today, the wind reaching a velocity of about 55 miles an hour. No fatalities have been reported. Wires are down in every direction.

TOWN IS WET

According to Decision of Judge Kelly

BRISTOL, Va., Sept. 21.—Judge Kelly has decided the recent local option election was valid and that the town is wet. Preparations for opening several saloons are now under way.

The case grew out of the local option election of July 8, which the "wets" won by 32 votes. The "drys" claimed 170 votes were cast by alleged non-residents.

The court held that though the voters were not bodily present, a residence in Virginia could be retained so long as it was the intention of the voter, regardless of where he went or how long he stayed.

The "drys" gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court of Virginia.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

TREATED AT THE LOCAL HOSPITALS

Grover C. Warren, employed at the Lowell Bleachery, sustained a fractured [illegible] while at work yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

His Foot Injured

Peter [illegible], while at work at the Lowell Machine shop yesterday afternoon suffered a slight injury to his right foot. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

A MIGHTY ANGLER

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad made a big haul of [illegible] at Montauk Point yesterday, personally steering seven miles through a maze of nets to the fishing grounds.

Using four lines from the stern of his launch, baited with metal [illegible], Mr. Loree was busy three hours. He caught 100 blues and bonitas. The man mentioned recently as likely successor of the late E. H. Harriman is an adept at handling a boat and fishing.

COMMANDER PEARY, U. S. N., NOW AT SYDNEY, N. S.

PEARY AT SYDNEY

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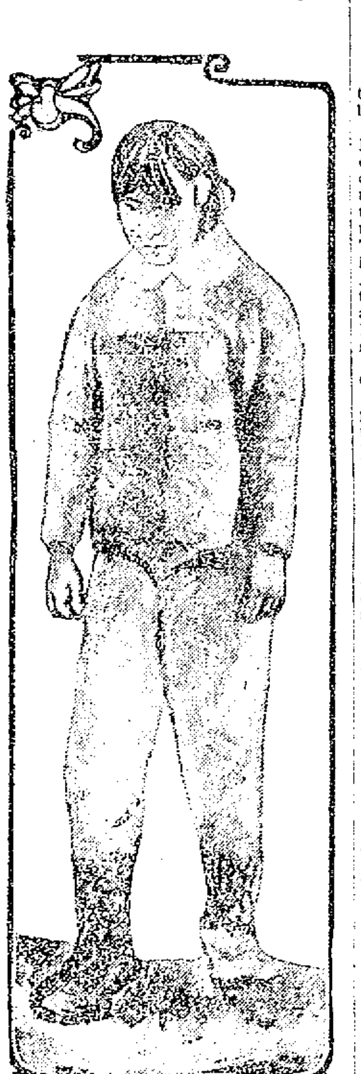
"no" on the contrary he had left supplies at Etah in case as might well happen Dr. Cook should return there from the ice without food and incur the risk of serious privation.

One Continued Ovation

Commander Peary's trip up Sydney harbor was one continual ovation. When the Roosevelt turned the point



ESKIMO GUIDE
Who Was With Peary at Pole

of the city the whistles ashore and afloat united in an immense volume of sound. Street crowds that filled the wharves cheered as the steamer swept slowly along. Many of the tugs accompanied the Roosevelt up the bay. United States Consul Kehl boarded the Roosevelt down the bay and welcomed Commander Peary on behalf of the American government and the American residents of Sydney. There were no important officials of the Dominion government present to greet the explorer.

When asked if he had any comment to make on the statement of William Pritchard, the cabin boy on board the Roosevelt that Dr. Cook had told him that he had reached the North pole, Commander Peary replied:

"I have nothing to say on that subject at this time."

"What about the story that the two Eskimos who went north with Cook admitted to you that they were never out of sight of land?" Commander Peary was asked.

"In my first message," Peary replied, "I stated that the two Eskimos who went with Cook declared that he was never out of sight of land and this I reaffirm and stand by." The Roosevelt yesterday stopped at St. Paul's Island and James Campbell, superintendent of the Canadian government station there, entertained Capt. Bartlett and Prof. McMillan at his residence on shore.

The Roosevelt came direct to the ferry wharf where two thousand school children had been assembled. Each was armed with an American flag, which were waved in unison the moment the explorer stepped ashore. A delegation of little schoolgirls, dressed in white then went forward while Commander Peary stood at attention before them. Miss Naomi Kehl, daughter of the American consul, recited a short address of welcome and presented the commander with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The party then entered carriages and were driven to their hotel. The police had to clear a way for them through the crowd of 10,000 people that filed through the square. At the hotel Commander Peary was welcomed by the city aldermen.

Another Mother

Writes: "My Baby

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DR. COOK LANDS

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In connection with the proposition that Ahwelah and Etukishuk should be brought to America, Dr. Cook said:

"The arrival in America of the Eskimos who went with me to the pole depends entirely upon the possibility of obtaining a vessel to bring them this year. Every effort has been made to secure one, and if at all possible they will be in New York this year. That they will come is certain and I intend to give them a home here in America. They will be ready to reply to all questions. Knud Rasmussen also will be requested to come over to New York as soon as he lands in Denmark."

On the question of his plans, Dr. Cook said:

"I intend to stay in New York for the present. While there I shall complete my work. I have not yet decided whether I shall deliver any addresses before my work is done. I should not, however, like to commit myself on that point, although my present intention is not to do so. As to further explorations much will depend on Mrs. Cook. I shall, however, probably not go again to the North pole, although I may proceed on a northern expedition for the exploration of the new land that we saw on our journey. I have been asked to go to the South pole but I am quite content to leave that to Shackleton."

Wants Errors Corrected

Dr. Cook asked the Associated Press to correct several errors which crept into the first report of his discovery.

"All of my thermometerical observations," he said, "were in Fahrenheit and not centigrade, as printed. The observation on March 30 gave our position as latitude 81.24, long. 95.36. The first corrected latitude of the sun on April 21 gave 89 degrees, 59 minutes 45 seconds, and we then covered the remaining 15 seconds and made further observations."

Dr. Cook is to stay at the Waldorf-Astoria. He has decided that owing to the overwhelming demand for autographs and autographic photographs he will make a uniform charge of $10 each and he will set aside all the proceeds to be divided equally between the Explorers and the Arctic clubs to be utilized for future explorations.

The Oscar II lay at anchor off Fire Island until shortly after midnight, then she proceeded to quarantine. There she anchored to await the inspection of the health officer at six o'clock. In the meantime several tugs loaded with passengers hung about the liner.

At sunrise the steamer was dressed with flags and preparations were made to receive the explorer.

Dr. Cook was standing on the saloon deck when the health officer boarded the ship. The explorer's face was tinged with a healthy bronze and his demeanor was modest. He answered other questions freely, but declined to discuss the attitude of Commander Peary.

"Have you your notes and data with you?" he was asked.

"Yes."

"Then what matter does Mr. Whitney hold?"

"Yes."

"Then what matter does Mr. Whitney hold?"

"Mr. Whitney has my instruments and some delicate data. Mr. Whitney is a noble gentleman, and can be trusted to speak the truth."

Completed His Book

Dr. Cook said that during the four months of his stay in Greenland he went over all these notes and data and completed his book describing his trip to the pole.

After passing the health officer's inspection the Oscar II started up the harbor but stopped off Tompkinsville, where the Grand Republic met the liner and Dr. Cook was transferred to the harbor steamer to receive his official welcome.

On board the Grand Republic Dr. Cook was greeted by the official reception committee and a wreath of roses was placed about the explorer's neck. Standing on the upper deck of the steamer Dr. Cook addressed the committee and his friends as follows:

"To a returning explorer there can be no greater pleasure than the appreciation of his own people. Your numbers and efforts make a demonstration that makes me very happy and should tire the pride of all the world. I would have preferred to return first to American shores but this pleasure was denied me. Instead I came to Denmark and the result has come to you by wire.

"I was a stranger in a strange land, but the Danes with one voice rose up with enthusiasm and they have guaranteed to all other nations our conquest of the pole.

"You have come forward in numbers with a voice of appreciation still more forcible. I can only say that I accept this honor with a due appreciation of its importance. I heartily thank you."

The Grand Republic steamed to the foot of 136th street where a brief stop was made.

The Grand Republic was greeted with the siren shrieks of the hundreds of craft that dotted the river. Dr. Cook standing on the upper deck received the ovation in virtual silence except for a brief moment when he talked to the party on board the boat.

The steamer after reaching the foot of the 136th street went up the North river as far as Spuyten Duyvel and then retraced its course to the Battery and proceeded up the East river to the foot of South Fifth street in Brooklyn where Dr. Cook was to land.

Cook's Statement

Dr. Cook gave out the following signed statement today:

"On board the steamer Oscar II.

"After one of the most delightful trips of my life across the Atlantic I am indeed glad once more to see the shores of my native land. I have come from the pole I have brought my story and my data with me. The public has already a tangible and a specific record of that trip. In a very short time the story of the trip will be published and placed before the world for examination. It is as easy for you as for me to understand why I cannot on the impulse of the moment read of a manuscript which covers the work of two years. As said upon several occasions all the charges, accusations and expressions of disbelief are based upon entire ignorance of the supplementary data which I possess.

"No one who has written or spoken on the subject in opposition to my claims knows the facts by which exploration is measured. Criticisms have been based on obvious errors in the reproductions of my first despatch or upon the discussion of petty side issues presented by unfair critics.

"The expedition was private. It was started out without the usual public bombast. Mr. John R. Bradbury furnished the money and I shaped the destiny of the venture. For the time being it concerned us only but the results were so important that on returning I at once placed before the public a report containing the main outline of the work. I have not come home to enter into arguments with one man or with fifty men but I am here to present a clear record of a piece of work ever which I have a right to display a certain amount of pride. When scientists study the detailed observations and the narrative in its consecutive order I am certain that in the due course of events all will be compelled to admit the truth of my statement.

"I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict of this record by competent judges. That must be the last word in the discussion and that alone can satisfy me and the public.

"Furthermore not only will my report be before you in black and white but I will also bring to America human witnesses to prove that I have been to the pole."

"(Signed) Frederick A. Cook."

The scene as Dr. Cook was welcomed to his family and friends was memorable. From 5 a. m., the explorer intermittently paced the saloon deck of his steamer placing his marine glasses to his eyes and watching every tug and other vessel which approached the Oscar II to see whether he could observe his wife on the deck of the shadowy craft.

Finally the tug was dimly outlined through the mist and Dr. Cook springing to the companionway was down the ladder before the tug was alongside. The steamer was running at a good rate of speed and as the tug threw her line aboard the Oscar II her beam crashed into the companionway and forced the explorer to beat a hasty retreat. Matters were soon arranged and the doctor ran down once more, leaped across the intervening stretch of water to the tug and dashed up to the hurricane deck where his wife was waiting for him, waving the Stars and Stripes as he approached. She looked pale, doubtless from excitement as her husband folded her in his arms and embraced her without a single word passing between them. Their hearts seemed too full for utterance.

While husband and wife greeted each other silence prevailed among the onlooking passengers. Then Dr. Cook broke the silence.

"Where are the children?" he said. His wife did not reply but led him to the children a few steps away. He kissed his eldest daughter, then took his youngest in his arms and raised her to his shoulders. Then the people broke out into a roar of cheering.

"Bravo, Cook"; "Welcome home"; "We're proud of you," rang out across the water.

The words "For he is a jolly good fellow," were sung in a chorus by Dr. Cook's fellow passengers as he left the ship's side.

The Oscar II continued up the river and Dr. Cook was transferred to the Republic which was lying a quarter of a mile away. Cameras were turned at him at every point of vantage as he went on board and passed through a guard of honor to receive the greeting of the reception committee.

The ceremonies on the Grand Republic during the three hours that the explorer and reception party were aboard were necessarily informal owing to the crowd that pressed about Dr. Cook all eager to shake his hand. The first person to greet him was Ida A. Lehmann, a daughter of one of the old Brooklyn friends, who has been delegated to decorate the explorer with a wreath of roses in accordance with the custom followed at Copenhagen.

Dr. Cook wore the garland during the rest of the reception ceremonies.

Greeted by Coler

Borough President Bird S. Coler welcomed the explorer aboard the steamer on behalf of the borough of Brooklyn. "I regret," he said, "that we have not a mayor as big as our town to receive you. You are not only a great explorer but a thorough American gentleman and Mrs. Cook is a thorough American lady."

Speaking for the Arctic club of America, Captain Osbon, its secretary, read a letter from the president, Rear Admiral Schley, in which the admiral expressed regret that his health made it impossible to be present.

"I hope you will carry to Dr. Cook," he said, "my congratulations and abiding faith in the great achievement he has accomplished."

Kissed His Sister

One of the first to greet Dr. Cook when the speechmaking was over was his sister, Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Toms River, N. J. The bronzed explorer hugged and kissed her regardless of the cameras trained upon him. After that he kissed his niece, Miss Lillian Murphy, and shook hands with Mr. Joseph Murphy, his brother-in-law. It was a disheveled discoverer that finally retired to his cabin, where he remained during the rest of the trip up and down the North river. Dr. Cook did not appear on deck again until the steamer approached the pier at the bottom of South Fifth street, Brooklyn, where the local reception committee was gathered to receive him. It was still a half hour before the time fixed for his landing, however, so the Grand Republic kept on up the river while the band on deck played "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home," and Dr. Cook with his family and a few others stood in the pilot house where they were in view of the thousands gathered on the Brooklyn shore. The steamer turned and came back to land the party at 1.35.

About 150 autos and five thousand persons were on the pier and along South Fifth street when Dr. Cook landed. There was a rush to see him and to form a parade. After much confusion the police forced a passage for an automobile carrying the explorer and the other vehicles, headed by a band, fell into a line a mile long. The parade passed through five miles of cheering crowded streets. At Dr. Cook's former home in Bushwick avenue the procession passed under an arch bearing the inscription: "We believe in you." Thousands of school children lined Bushwick avenue and cried "Cook, Cook!" The explorer passed on his way to the Bushwick club, where a reception in his honor was held during the remainder of the day.

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WILL LOSE FORTUNE

If She Becomes the Wife of an Actor

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"I desire that my granddaughter, Catherine Bradley Bigelow, shall at no time marry a divorced man or actor, and in case this provision of my will shall be broken she shall forfeit her interest in my estate, both real and personal, and the same shall go to my son and daughter, Forbes Hennessey and Ellen Mary Parker, respectively."

Ellen M. Hennessey, widow of former Fire Commissioner James S. Hennessey, made this provision in her will, which was filed yesterday with the surrogate. Violation of this clause by the grandchild, who is now under 12 years of age will mean that she will lose one-third interest in the estate, which is valued at more than $500,000.

Mrs. Hennessey made careful provision of the rearing of this child. In another clause of the will she stipulates that a maid or chaperon of refinement and education shall be provided for the girl.

Until Catherine is 25 years of age the money willed her by her grandmother is to be held in trust by the executors of the will. They are to apply $1000 yearly for her support and education until she is 12 years old; $1200 until she is 15; $1500 until she becomes 18; $2000 yearly from the age of 21 until she is 25. If she has not wedded an actor or a divorced man by that time she will receive the principal.

The residue of Mrs. Hennessey's estate is divided equally between her son, Forbes Hennessey, her daughter, Ellen Mary Parker, and her grandchild, Catherine Bigelow. She makes her son, her daughter and Marshall Conley executors, and provides that the contest of any bequest shall annul the same.

The largest charitable bequests are: $1000 to the College of St. Francis Xavier, for the "Catherine Bradley Scholarship"; $1000 to the Church of St. Francis Xavier; $250 to the pastor of the Church of St. Ann; $500 to St. Francis hospital; $250 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; $500 to the rector of St. Francis Xavier's church for masses to be said for the repose of the soul of the testatrix; $1000 for the rector of St. Francis Xavier's church for masses for the repose of the souls of testatrix's father, mother, husband and brother; $500 to St. Patrick's cathedral.

The cook and coachman are left $100 apiece. The articles of furniture and decoration in the Hennessey home at 117 East 15th street are bequeathed to the immediate family of the testatrix.

BAKER CORNERED

Fugitive is on Board a Steamship

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Hotel St. Regis management and the Gorham company, silversmiths, anxiously await news from Cherbourg, France, as to whether George A. Baker attempts to land from the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecille. Last night word was received that Baker had not landed at Plymouth, the liner's first port of call. As he is known to be on board, although under an assumed name, his arrest is expected at Cherbourg or Bremen. Extradition will be sought.

Baker is the suave young man whose good fellowship and bearing impressed Joseph Haan, who, with his brother, R. M. Haan, manage the St. Regis. Joseph Haan met Baker in Havana, the present fugitive having been a clerk in the Hotel Sevilla there.

Baker reached New York September 10, and at the St. Regis had one of the best rooms. Mr. Haan entertained him, and Baker said he was here to buy silverware for the Sevilla. He was recommended to the Gorham company. Meanwhile, Mr. Haan, it is said, had cashed for him worthless checks for $2,300.

In addition Detective Larkins, of Gorham's, claims Baker obtained goods there under false pretenses to the value of $875.

GIRL IS MISSING

May Have Become Victim of Roughs

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Police headquarters, fearing that Miss Mabel McGirr, 20 years old, of White Plains, who disappeared Labor day, has become a victim of roughs who have a record around the "Penny Bridge," at Greenpoint, near Calvary cemetery, has issued a general alarm, the second since Labor day.

Miss McGirr is known to have resented forcibly attentions of "mashers" in the streets. She had no love affair, according to all who knew her. The morning after Labor day she left the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bar, at 465 East 56th street, saying she was to meet William Mullholand at Sharker's hotel, near the "Penny Bridge," dine with him, and then attend a social function. She expected to return early. Mr. Mullholand and the girl had met at a party some weeks before, and the young man had visited Miss McGirr at his sister's home, where Mrs. McGirr, her mother, also resides.

Mr. Mullholand was astounded when told that Miss McGirr had said she was to meet him on the day mentioned. He declared no such arrangement had been made by him, and he threw himself in the search heart and soul, but has not been able to find a clue as to the girl's whereabouts. He did not see her Labor day, nor has he seen her since that date, and not a word has been received from her.

DEATHS

LELAND—Mrs. May P. Leland, wife of John F. Leland, head farmer at the city farm, died at her home yesterday. Her age was 49 years.

MAHONEY—John F. Mahoney infant son of William F. and Mary, died last night at the home of his parents 67 South Whipple street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GILCHRIST—Catherine Gilchrist died this morning at the City hospital, aged 50 years. The body was removed to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

KNUTSON—Mildred Charlotte Knutson, a twin daughter of Edward and Alma Knutson, died this morning at her parents' home, 215 Thorndike street, aged two years, eight months and 12 days.

LATEST

GOV. JOHNSON

Minnesota's Chief Executive Dead After a Brave Fight

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 21.—Gov. Johnson, three times elected governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States in 1908 and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable democratic national standard bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's hospital here at 3.20 o'clock this morning following an operation last Wednesday.

At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, her friend, Doctors W. J. and Charles H. Mayo, Dr. C. E. McNavin, Frank A. Day, the governor's private secretary, F. B. Lynch, democratic national committeeman, and the Misses Jennie and Schiller, the governor's nurses.

Dr. W. J. Mayo stated that there were no traces of blood poisoning and that the immediate cause of death was exhaustion and heart failure.

Dr. Charles Mayo, coming from the governor's room yesterday afternoon said that his patient's wonderful resistance indicated an almost total abstinence from dissipation in any form. "His vitality is almost that of a child," said the doctor, "and this has been the greatest factor in prolonging his existence."

When the governor had breathed his last, Mrs. Johnson, who had been in almost hourly attendance at her husband's bedside and who had borne up bravely under the ordeal, totally collapsed and was taken to the Sullivan home.

Gov. Johnson's life hung continually in the balance until the end came. So frequently did his condition change, alternately for better and then for worse, that his physicians, ever hopeful, but none too optimistic, were able to say at no time since the operation was performed that the governor had more than an even chance for his life.

Gov. Johnson was in a lethargic state during the greater part of the night, but occasionally was aroused, especially after coughing, and would then mutter a few words to Mrs. Johnson. At times he seemed to wish that the end might come, for on one occasion he said:

"My, the time drags slowly. I am so uncomfortable."

The governor lapsed into unconsciousness at 1 o'clock. Toward the end he revived and raised himself several times to pat his wife on the cheek. His last words were:

"Well, Nora, I guess I'm going. We have made a brave fight."

Gov. Johnson's Career

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota was one of the most interesting public men in the United States, and the story of his rise from obscurity and poverty as a boy to prominence and remarkable popularity as a man reads like the pages of some romance.

He was born in the town of St. Peter in Minnesota, July 28, 1861. His parents were G. and Caroline (Haden) Johnson, both natives of Sweden. When a boy Mr. Johnson had a very hard time and learned all about poverty and trouble and their many phases and about the wages of sin and intemperance. At the age of 10 he had to go to work to help provide a bare living for his mother and sisters and himself. Long before his father had become an inmate of a poorhouse.

Johnson's first work was in a general store, where he was paid $12 a month. This money and what his mother was able to make by taking in washing and by working out by the day enabled them to pay the grocer and the landlord, and to just about keep their heads above water without borrowing or running into debt.

In a short time the boy's salary was increased, so that it was no longer necessary for his mother to take in washing to support the family. Indeed, she did nothing after her son reached the age of 14 years, when he constituted himself the head of the family, his father having died in the meantime.

Young Johnson worked for a druggist in his home town for several years. Then he went into the state of Iowa, but later returned to Mankato, Minn., where he was employed by railroad contractors and others, his wages averaging $75 a month.

He was in the town of Mankato, which then had a population of 500, when the opportunity came to him to buy a half interest in the St. Peter Herald. He told his friends that he had no money to spend at that time, as he was supporting his mother, brother and sisters, and did not have a dollar for investment. His many friends in Mankato and St. Peter took up the matter and themselves advanced the sum necessary and launched Johnson on a newspaper career.

THE LATE GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA.

Sent to Legislature

Not long after this the young men became a member of the legislature and during his term at the state capitol was always active and conscientious in the performance of his duties as a legislator.

In 1904, when Mr. Johnson first ran for governor on the democratic ticket, the republican managers, anxious to defeat him, made their campaign cry: "Vote against Johnson because his mother took in washing and his father was a loafer."

In thousands of campaign documents sent out from republican state headquarters, on banners and on illustrated campaign transparencies were told that John Johnson, the democratic candidate, was a self-made man, had been so dreadfully poor that he left school when 10 years old and helped support the family.

"Exposures" Made Votes

"Of course, we're sure to win," said the republican state committee managers, "for Minnesota is a strong republican state. What we're after is to bury the democrats so deep they'll never be able to dig out of the landslide.

But a strang thing happened. The voters of republican Minnesota became interested in a way the republican politicians did not dream of. Men of all parties wrote to the newspapers to find out the truth. Then all the details came out in regard to the Johnson family.

To the amazement of the republican leaders, demands then came from all over the state to know what could be said of the early life of Mr. Dunn, the republican candidate for governor. Could his record match that of the Johnson boy?

Election day came and the result was probably unparalleled in political history. John Johnson, the democrat, was elected, and elected by 140,000 republican votes. Nearly one republican in four all over the state came to the polls and in wrathful indignation voted for the poor boy whose "mother took in washing."

The returns showed that nearly 25 per cent marked their ballots for Roosevelt and Johnson. Mr. Johnson was re-elected governor in 1906 and in 1908, and his present term would have ended on Jan. 9, 1911.

Frequently he had been referred to as a possibility for the democratic nomination for president in 1912. Many in the party believed that a great mistake was made in not nominating him last year as the presidential candidate in place of William Jennings Bryan

NORMAN E. MACK

SAYS GOVERNOR WAS TYPE OF STRONG MAN

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Sept. 21—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, former democratic national committeeman who is visiting at Stone Crest, the country place of John W. Cox, when informed of the death of Governor Johnson, said:

"I am greatly distressed to hear of the death of Governor Johnson. Mr. Johnson had made his mark in the world of politics, and in public life. He was the type of a strong man. The country has lost one of its leading citizens and his death will be mourned on every hand. I came to know Mr. Johnson intimately last year and my admiration for him makes his death come to me as a keen personal loss.'

GOVERNOR'S BODY

TO LIE IN STATE AT THE CAPITOL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—Gov. John A. Johnson died at 3.25 a. m. today in St. Mary's hospital in Rochester. This morning flags on all public and many private buildings were at half mast and on the streets and wherever men meet, genuine expressions of sorrow are heard, for Gov. Johnson was loved for his amiable qualities as a man in addition to his popularity as governor.

Early advices from Rochester today are to the effect that no arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. It is taken for granted that the body will lie in state at the capitol here.

Frank A. Day, who was private secretary to the late governor, went to Rochester this morning and this afternoon will see Mrs. Johnson and arrange for the disposition of the body.

Mrs. Johnson is reported by Miss Margaret Sullivan, her most intimate friend, to be bearing her sorrow bravely.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been discussed with the grief-stricken widow who is at the home of her friend, Miss Margaret Sullivan. Mrs. Johnson is reported to be bearing her sorrow with great fortitude.

Frank A. Day, private secretary to the late governor, is here at the home of J. J. Kanier. Later in the day it is said he will discuss with Mrs. Johnson the funeral arrangements.

It is presumed the body will be taken to St. Paul late today or early tomorrow where it will lie in state in the capitol.

LEADING MEN

PAY TRIBUTE TO THE WORTH OF JOHNSON

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Henry M. Whitney, a leading democrat of Massachusetts and two years ago the party's candidate for governor, when informed today of the death of Gov. Johnson expressed deep regret and said:

"I had a very high opinion of Gov. Johnson. I believe that if he had lived he would have done a great deal to resuscitate the democratic party along proper lines."

Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury during the Cleveland administration, said:

"I am inexpressibly shocked at the sad news of Gov. Johnson's death. He had already achieved a great and well deserved success and his future career was full of promise. His taking away will be mourned by every citizen."

NEW GOVERNOR

SUCCESSOR TO JOHNSON A NATIVE OF SWEDEN

ST PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—Adolph O. Eberhart, who by the death of Gov. Johnson becomes the chief executive of Minnesota, was born in Sweden 35 years ago, but came to Minnesota in 1881. He was afterward graduated from Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter as a minister of the gospel. Soon after graduation Mr. Eberhart abandoned the church and took up the study of law. For many years Eberhart has been interested in politics and has worked hard for the success of the republican party. He was at one time clerk of the United States circuit court and district courts and later was United States commissioner for the district of Minnesota. In 1903-04 he was elected to the state senate. In 1906 he was elected lieutenant governor and was re-elected in 1908.

Mr. Eberhart's name was originally Olsen. In Mankati, where he formerly lived, there were half a dozen or more Adolph Olsons, resulting in much confusion of identity. So when the future state official was married he asked the court to permit him to take the name of his wife, a petition that was granted.

MISS O'CONNOR

LOWELL TEACHER GOES TO SO. BOSTON

The Lowell high school has lost a good teacher in the person of Miss Mary E. O'Connor, who has gone to the South Boston high school. For the past 12 years Miss O'Connor has been teacher of third and fourth year English in the high school. She took the examinations for teacher in the South Boston high school last April and on Saturday she learned that she had been successful and that she had been elected to the place. Her rank was very high. Miss O'Connor's home is in Wakefield.

THE PAVING JOB

On Merrimack Street is Being Rushed

The Merrimack street paving job is going along like a chip with the tide. Supt. Putnam was looking the job over when a reporter for The Sun happened along this forenoon and the superintendent expressed himself as well pleased with the progress that is being made.

"Will you finish before the frost comes?" asked the reporter.

"We hope to," replied Mr. Putnam, and he allowed that if the same speed continued throughout the job the pavers would beat the frost. Counting sand men and all there are nearly 60 men employed on the job, and the pavers, the men who lay the stones, get $4 a day. It's an expensive job, but it's money will spent.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. Dupont of 75 Nichols street and her daughter, Mrs. George Curry, will spend the next two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Canada.

Miss Nellie Murphy of 91 Gage street and Miss Gertrude McCabe of 45 Claire street, have returned home after summering at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss O'Neil has moved from the Coulfeux building to 98 Pleasant street where she will be associated with Miss Cooney in dress and coat making.

Thomas Garrity of Passaic, N. J., has returned home after spending an enjoyable vacation as the guest of his sister, Katherine Garrity.

A son was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw of Palmer, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were former residents of Lowell.

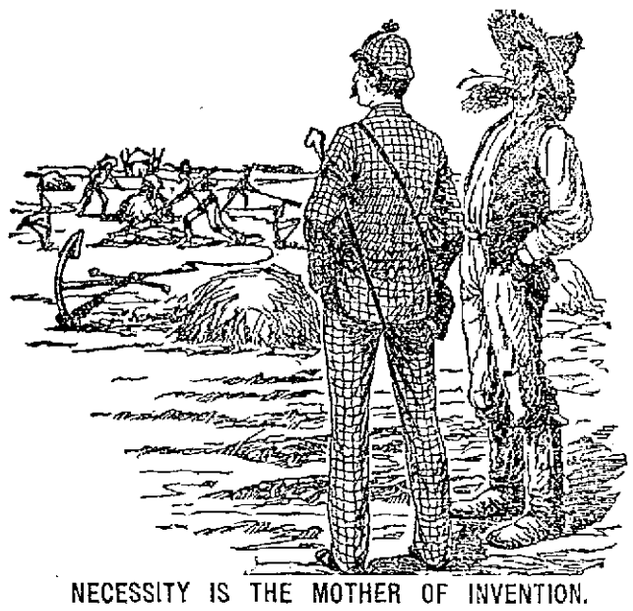
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cutler of Varnum avenue have received from friends, whom they entertained during the races, a gift of a beautiful rocker, which is highly appreciated.

Mrs. A. W. Hughes and little daughter of June street have just returned from Canada. Mrs. Hughes' mother, who went with her, has been seriously ill at her daughter's home in Quebec, but is gaining now, and will soon return.

RIOTING BROKE OUT AGAIN

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A special despatch received here from Kieve, Russia, says that anti-Jewish rioting broke out in that city and as a result twenty persons have been killed and several hundreds injured, many of the latter fatally.

JOLTS ON THE MENTAL FUNNY BONE



NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION.

Tourist: "What in thunder does that mean?"
Western Farmer: "Them's our new cyclone safety pins."

A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Fruit Dealer: "What's the matter, old man—are you blind?"
Uncle Jake (with a gulp): "No, boss; but I reely doan' dare to open my eyes till I git by dat big pile ob watermillions!"

Only Reason.

"I NEVER was so angry in my life."

"What now, Catherine?"

"Why, George had the audacity to say I used paint on my cheeks. Such a canard wounded my feelings as they have never been wounded before."

"Gracious! It is a wonder you did not burst into tears."

"I would have, Grace, but—but I was afraid the tears would wash off all the red."

The Wrong Way.

THEY were drinking soda in the Gentlewoman's club.

"I wish," said the fat one with gray hair, "that you could break my daughter Nell of bridge."

The young one in pink smiled faintly.

"I did break her last night," she said.

Not Appropriate.

GRACE—Young Silliman tells me his first name is Noah. What do you think of that?

Helen—Old fashioned, isn't it?

Grace—Old fashioned? It's positively ridiculous. Noah had sense enough to go in when it rained.

Limited Perception.

"HAS Bigs any perception of humor?"

"Yes," answered Miss Sweet, "just enough to get angry when the joke is on him."

Prepared For the Worst.

MRS. B.—We have to take things as they come.

Mr. B.—I know it. When is your mother coming?

CONVINCED.

Farmer Crossroades: "Dinged if I believe they'll ever succeed in makin' artificial rain!"

[Fifty years hence.]

Oldest Inhabitant: "Yes; this is a purty good rain for one o' them cheap machines. Ye know, I ken remember when we had to wait fur rain to come itself."

Accent on the "Man."

"WELL," he said during their quarrel, "I suppose you'll be wanting a divorce next."

"Really," she replied coldly, "I don't see why it should be necessary in this case. A woman doesn't need a divorce unless she has been married to a man."

In the Beginning.

"YOURS is certainly an unusual case," said the lawyer, "and it will be necessary to consult a number of books."

"So?" queried the client.

"Yes," answered the legal light, "and we will begin with your pocketbook."

Ownership.

"WHEN I was a younger man," said Mr. Rooks, "I looked forward to having a home of my own."

"Well, haven't you got it?"

"Well, it's mine legally, but I don't feel like using it much except when the girls haven't company."

The Truth of It.

ASCUM—I understand that your minister has been devoting his attention to the higher criticism?

Church—Well, he has been complaining that his salary's too small, if that's what you mean by the "hire criticism."

All Came In.

MRS. PARVENU—My ancestors came over with the early settlers.

Cynicus—I don't doubt it; they did not deport them then.

DE ROCKS' PLEASURE TRIP.

"Did Mr. De Rocks do much sightseeing when abroad?"

"No. His wife and daughters did the sightseeing. De Rocks had to put in his time finding the places where they cash letters of credit."

WHAT SHE DID.

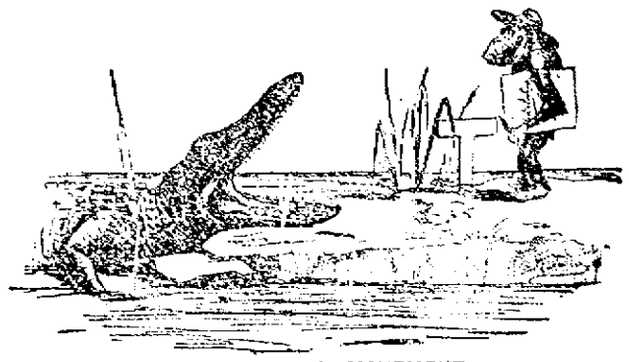
"DRY your eyes," he whispered.

But she left her eyes as they were and wrung her hands.

HIS FAILING.

"HE says that he can marry any girl he pleases."

"He can. But he never pleases one."



EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

"Hurry up! We close at 12 o'clock on Saturday."

NIGHT EDITION

CAUCUSES ARE ON

Polls Were Opened at Noon To-day in all Precincts

With a Steady Vote During the Noon Hour — Lively Contests in Several Representative Districts—Polls Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight

Don't forget that this is caucus day and until 9 o'clock tonight you have an opportunity to cast your ballot.

The candidates in the districts in which there are contests were busy up till midnight last night putting in their final licks and there is every indication that a large caucus vote will be recorded, although this is what the republicans call an off year.

Things were doing in the basement of the city hall this forenoon. The noise and the flurry all had to do with the carting out of the ballot boxes to the various precincts. Moody street was lined with express wagons into which the boxes were loaded. There were as many policemen in the basement as there were ballot boxes, and a "cop" went with every box.

The polls opened promptly at noon, and during the noon hour voting came along steadily. The big rush is expected tonight.

While there are three candidates in the seventh senatorial district, which includes of Lowell only wards five and nine, A. G. Walsh will carry the district by an overwhelming majority.

The district includes: Wards 5 and 9 in Lowell, Acton, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Littleton, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, Westford, Wilmington, ward 6 in Lynn, Lynnfield, Saugus.

In the 16th representative district five men are entered: John J. O'Connell, Martin Conley, Timothy Murphy, Michael J. Markham, Harry Kelley and Frederick J. Welch. All five men are well known in the district. All have thoroughly canvassed the district and an immense vote will be recorded. Similar conditions exist among the democrats in ward two and the republican in wards three, six, seven and eight.

The returns will not be completed until midnight.

Following is a list of the principal candidates for offices in this section:

For register of deeds in North Middlesex—Republican, Horace S. Bacon. No democratic candidate.

Seventh senatorial: Republican, Alonzo G. Walsh; other candidates file no Lowell delegates. No democratic candidate.

Eighth senatorial: Republicans, Joseph H. Hibbard, Charles F. Varnum. Democratic candidate, Henry J. Draper.

14th district: Republicans, Colburn, George H. Stevens.

15th district: No republican. Democrats, Michael J. Garvey, John A. Cotter, John J. Kearns, Denis A. Murphy, Francis B. McCarthy, Murthy Lyons.

16th district: Democrats, John J. O'Connell, Martin Conley, Michael J Markham, Timothy S. Murphy, Frederick J. Welch, Harry H. J. Kelley. Republican, James F. Robinson.

17th district: Republicans, Erson B. Barlow, George E. Marchand, Frank Gray, Albert Bergeron, John B. Boudreau. Democrats, Thomas A. Golden, Stephen F. Monahan.

18th district: Republicans, Irving D. Kimball, Charles T. Killpartrick, Jos. Craig, Orrin B. Ranlett, 2d, Burton W. Plaisted. No democrats.

19th district: Republicans, Albert C. Blaisdell. Democrat, Thomas S. Cuff.

LARGE ESTATE

Contest Over Will of Miss Jeanes

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Basing their claim on the contention that the will of Anna T. Jeanes was improperly witnessed, 34 relatives of the Quaker millionairess have joined to contest the disposition of her $5,000,000 estate.

Thirty-three "first cousins once removed" and one full first cousin, Mrs. Naomi Rheades Walter, will be the contestants.

The principal beneficiary under the will as it was drawn is the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, of which Miss Jeanes was a member, although many hospitals and other charitable institutions also received bequests. Ten of the contestants receive bequests of $5000 and $10,00 under the terms of the will.

The act of 1855, under which the contest is to be brought, provides that in wills in which bequests are made to charities the witnesses may not be persons who are directly or indirectly benefited. The witnesses of the Jeanes will were Louis A. Balz, vice president of the Pennsylvania company, which is the executor, and H. E. Pennypacker, who is also an officer of the company.

Argument will be made that as officers of the executor company and as trustee of many of the bequests both witnesses are benefited and that consequently the will is not valid. Several months ago the will of George Kessler was broken on similar grounds.

Miss Jeanes died Sept. 24, 1907. In her will she left all her holdings of coal lands to Swarthmore college with the proviso that it refrain for all time from intercollegiate sports. The conditional bequest was considered by the college authorities for several months and was rejected.

BOY A SUICIDE

RATHER THAN SERVE A TERM IN JAIL

NEWBURGH, Sept. 21.—Rather than be jailed for robbing his employer of $360, Oliver Relyea, 18 years old, of Wallkill, fired three shots at the employer without effect and then turned his gun on himself, putting two bullets through his head. He was instantly killed. The boy had worked for E. H. Van Wagener, a baker, and had access to the safe. After spending about a week in the Tenderloin in New York he returned home, gave himself up and said his pockets had been picked. He was on his way to the jail when he did the shooting.

HUNTER SHOT

HE WAS MISTAKEN FOR A DEER

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Albert Fisher, while hunting on Roger mountain yesterday, was shot through the body by an unknown hunter. Fisher was taken to the Raybrook state sanatorium, where he is employed, and his wound dressed. The physicians said last night that there is hope of saving his life. Fisher wore a tan colored leather coat and was probably mistaken for a deer. The party who did the shooting fled through the woods.

DIVORCE SUIT

Husband Answers His Wife's Charge

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Chas. Van Studdiford yesterday answered the divorce petition of Grace Van Studdiford, prima donna. He denies that she has faithfully demeaned herself or treated him with kindness and affection. He makes general denial of all her charges, and claims he never deserted her.

Van Studdiford is reported to have told friends he has reason to believe his wife is ready to marry another, who lives here, and that he does not propose to submit to a divorce.

MAYOR GUILTY

OF THREATENING TO DESTROY RAILROAD PROPERTY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Abram C. Eby, mayor of Burkeville, Va., who threatened to destroy property of the Norfolk and Western railroad unless President McCrea of the Pennsylvania agreed to pay him $45,000 in cash and give him a place as counsel for the Pennsylvania system, was convicted of using the mails to defraud before Judge McPherson in the United States district court yesterday. The jury deliberated only fifteen minutes.

Sentence was deferred by the court and Eby was returned to Moyamensing prison.

FUNERALS

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Bridget F. Reynolds took place this morning from her late home, 51 Abbott street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. John F. Burns officiating. The choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the impressive Latin requiem hymn, "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Mary E. Whitely. At the close of mass "De Profundis" was chanted. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Higgins, William Hickey, Thos. Rourke, Dennis Donohue, Walter O'Brien and Hugh Gildee. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the prayers at the graveside were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. There were many beautiful floral offerings laid on the grave, including a large wreath on base, with inscription "At Rest." Mrs. Hickey and family; spray of cycas palms and asters, with inscription "At Rest," Riley family; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Welch. The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

McNALLY—The funeral of Frederick McNally took place this morning from the home of his parents, 7 North street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of T. J. McDermott, undertaker. The floral tributes included: A pillow inscribed "Our Darling" from father of child, and a large spray from a friend.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOTEL KEEPERS

Are Charged With Keeping Oleomargarine

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—Forty hotel keepers were arrested here yesterday by detectives of the state health department on the charge of serving oleomargarine as butter at their tables. It is asserted that 80 per cent of the substance set before the guests as butter was oleomagarine.

The prisoners were held in $200 bail each for hearings before District Court Judge Ingersoll today.

Louis Cliphouse, an alleged dealer in oleomargarine, was apprehended after some of the arrested hotel men had asserted that they bought the stuff for cheap butter. Assist. Atty. Gen. Stryker, Dr. B. H. Warren and Special Agent H. P. Cassidy of Pennsylvania, Chief R. B. FitzRandolph and Assistant Chief Wm. G. Tice of the New Jersey state board of health are here to assist in the prosecutions.

RUSSIAN COAL

The Supply Reported to be Exhausted

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Globe's correspondent at St. Petersburg reports that the coal mines at Goschen and Vladivostok, from which Russian naval supplies were drawn, have been utterly exhausted.

Contracts for supplying coal will be placed abroad, it is said.

IS ON CRUTCHES

Shortstop is Very Badly Injured

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21. — John Barry, shortstop of the Philadelphia Americans, who was spiked by "Ty" Cobb in yesterday's Detroit game, is on crutches today. Manager Mack said today that Barry's wound is one of the worst ever received by a professional ball player from another's spikes.

No blame is attached to Cobb for the accident.

SUES FOR $300

FELLOWES SAYS HE PUT UP SOME MONEY FOR WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cornelius Fellowes, son of the late president of the Horse Show association and secretary of the Coney Island Jockey club, and himself a betting commissioner on the eastern tracks, has sued Victor Williams, son of Percy Williams, the vaudeville manager, for $300.

Fellowes, through his attorney, Geo. W. Bauchle, of No. 38 Park Row, alleges Williams owes him this amount for wagers on horses during the 1907 season. Fellowes says he advanced the $300.

VESSELS DELAYED

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A wall of fog hedged about Boston harbor today delaying for several hours the arrival of incoming vessels. For a time the craft groped about, sometimes almost rubbing noses, but no mishap resulted. It was five hours from the time the steamer Buffalo from Hull reached the outside harbor before she poked her nose in the harbor opening and from thence to her berth.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Furnished by J. R. Williston & Co., Associate Building.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	119⅝
Am Car Foundry	69½
*Amalgamated	84¼
*Am Sugar	134
Am Smelt & Ref Co	100¾
Anaconda	50½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¼
Can Pac	182½
Distillers Sec	37⅝
Erie Com	35⅞
Erie pfd	53
Great Northern	154¾
Illinois	154¼
Interboro Railway pfd	47
Int Steam Pump	48½
Missouri	71⅝
National Lead	90½
*No. Pac	157⅝
New York Central	137¾
Penn	147½
Pressed Steel Car	50
People's Gas	116¼
Pac. Mail	35½
Rock Island	39
Rock Island pfd	75⅞
*Reading	167¾
Southern Pac	132⅝
South Railway	31½
U. S. Steel	85
U. S. Steel pfd	128¾
U. S. Rubber	54¾
*Union Pac	205⅝
Wabash	21
Wabash pfd	51⅞

BOSTON STOCKS

Allouez	59
Nev Con	24½
Shoe Machinery	65¼
Centennial	42⅛
Franklin	17½
Greene Can	9½
La Salle	15¾
Isle Royale	24⅛
Mass. Electric	17
Mass. Electric pfd	79½
Mass. Gas	67½
Mass Gas pfd	93
North Butte	58½
Osceola	150
Old Dominion	56½
Parrott	31¾
Quincy	90
Shannon	15¼
Trinity	12½
U. S. Smelter	58¾
Utah Con	45½
Zinc	32

*Ex-Dividend.

HOWARD PLAYED

In Red Sox Game Against Chicago

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The locals secured an even break in the series by winning from Chicago yesterday, 6 to 5. With Boston one run behind in the eighth inning, Lord reached first by being hit and immediately made clean steals of second and third. He scored on Speaker's hit, and another single and an out decided the game. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niles, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lord, 3b	2	1	0	3	2	1
Speaker, cf	4	2	3	4	1	0
French, ss	4	0	2	3	2	1
Stahl, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
McConnell, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Howard, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Donahue, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Pape, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hall, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	8	27	9	2

CHICAGO

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messenger, rf	5	2	2	2	0	1
Altizer, 1b	4	1	1	13	1	0
Cole, cf	4	1	2	1	1	1
Barrows, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Purtell, 2b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Parent ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Tannehill, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Payne, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Sutor, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	10	24	12	2

Boston	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	*	—6
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	—5

Home run—Donahue. Hits—Off Pape 10 in 7 2-3 innings; off Hall none in 1 1-3 innings; off Sutor 8 in 7 1-3 innings; off Smith none in 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Lord, Altizer, Tannehill. Stolen bases—Stahl, Speaker 2, Lord 2. Left on bases—Chicago 6; Boston 2. First base on balls—Off Sutor 1. First base on errors—Chicago 1. Hit by pitcher—By Pape, Parent; by Sutor, Lord. Struck out—By Pape 2; by Sutor 3; by Smith 1. Passed ball—Payne. Time—1.50. Umpires—Egan and Sheridan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	89	50	64.1
Philadelphia	87	52	62.6
Boston	81	59	57.8
Chicago	70	69	50.4
Cleveland	68	73	48.2
New York	65	73	47.1
St. Louis	53	81	39.5
Washington	39	100	28.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Boston 6, Chicago 5.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3.

At New York—New York 9, Cleveland 4.

At Washington—St. Louis 3, Washington 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	100	36	73.5
Chicago	92	45	67.2
New York	80	53	60.2
Cincinnati	69	68	50.4
Philadelphia	68	70	49.3
St. Louis	47	86	35.3
Brooklyn	47	88	34.8
Boston	39	96	28.9

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Pittsburg: Pittsburg 12, Brooklyn 3.

At St. Louis: Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0.

At Chicago: Chicago 3, New York 2.

GAMES TODAY

American League.

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

National League

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Dixwells defeated the Dragons Saturday on Aiken street, by the score of 10 to 1. Wheeler pitched a strong game throughout and was well supported by his team mates. Wheeler and Deforge, did the battery work for the winners; Condon and Sturtevant for the deefated aggregation.

DIAMOND NOTES

At Newport, R. I., Sunday, Paul Howard played with the Boston second team against Newport and made two singles and a home run.

Jim McGuire is not doing so well as Lajoie did in handling the Cleveland team.

It looks as if the Red Sox picked up a good young pitcher in Barberich of Providence.

Arthur McCabe of the New Britain club led the Connecticut league in hitting with .363.

The New York Highlanders released Pitcher Wilson to the Newark club in time to help out in a close race for the championship.

The minor league clubs have lost 200 players this fall by draft or purchase, the major league paying from $300 to $6500 for each man.

The White Sox and Cubs will play a post series, and the boys claim it means fully as much to them financially as the world's series.

Pitcher Willie Mitchell, Cleveland's recent purchase from the Texas league, was summoned by Manager McGuire, by telegraph, from Memphis Sunday, and started to join the Naps in Boston.

This is the time of the year when you hear all about how the Eastern league will depose Pres. P. T. Powers at the annual election this fall. The truth of the matter is that without the old leader the Eastern league would soon be foundering on the rocks.

Jeems O'Rourke, the veteran of 33 years on the ball field, was second in batting this season in the Connecticut league. Can't you see this old classic clouting the ball 25 years ago when at his best? He once had the distinction of leading the National league at the bat.

GOLF TOURNEY

GOOD SCORES AT VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

Some of the best players in the state took part in the open golf tournament of the Vesper-Country club at Tyngs Island, Saturday. There were 81 entrants in all. The prize for the best gross score went to R. B. Taft of Pepperell who finished in 83. G. M. Marshall of Allston took the best net with 76 his handicap being 13. T. R. Fuller of the Commonwealth club, the amateur champion of the state, got a gross score of 85. The scores:

	Gross	H'd'p	Net
R. B. Taft, Pepperell	83	7	76
I. F. Marshall, Allston	89	13	76
J. A. Wiley, Pepperell	85	7	78
E. L. Tarbell, Pepperell	87	9	78
L. T. Cushman, Bellvue	92	14	78
A. L. Carr, Belvue	93	14	78
J. A. Lowell, Woodland	95	16	79
F. Stuart, Vesper	86	7	79
C. H. Tucker, Vesper	98	19	79
H. J. Corwin, Vesper	87	7	80
A. F. Safford, Vesper	96	16	80
H. F. Hollis, Concord	97	17	80
R. W. Brown, Mead'brook	85	4	81
P. M. Bramhall, Vesper	96	15	81
H. B. Ingalls, Tedesco	91	10	81
T. T. Clarke, Vesper	86	5	81
J. A. Faulkner, Vesper	97	16	81
J. B. Packard, Pepperell	99	18	81
P. T. Lowell, Vesper	101	20	81
J. H. Rangerfield, Vesper	99	18	81
C. L. Knapp, Vesper	91	9	82
H. D. Bennie, Bellvue	106	24	82
T. R. Bennett, Pepperell	100	22	82
C. L. Stevens, Tedesco	104	22	82
W. H. Wright, Vesper	98	16	82
C. H. Dutton, Vesper	92	9	83
C. E. Eaton, Allston	90	7	83
G. B. Trafton, Bellvue	97	14	83
G. B. Paton, Danvers	87	4	83
F. E. Putnam, Vesper	94	10	84
W. K. Fairbanks, Vesper	100	16	84
H. Selfridge, Long Meadow	88	4	84
H. J. Farrell, Long Mead.	93	9	84
F. S. Clark, Vesper	100	16	84
H. H. Wilder, Vesper	84	0	84
R. B. Brewster Island club	95	11	84
F. S. Farquhar, Vesper	98	14	84
F. R. Fuller, Commonw'th	85	1	84
R. W. Gleason, Vesper	90	5	85
T. Nesmith, Jr., Vesper	95	10	85
F. B. Tyler, Allston	100	15	85
A. P. Wilder, Vesper	95	10	85
G. Spaulding, Vesper	102	16	86
A. H. Swett, Vesper	98	12	86
J. B. Keyes, Vesper	98	12	86
J. B. Hylan, Vesper	90	3	87
W. L. Muzzey, Vesper	103	16	87
A. L. Johnson, Vesper	95	8	87
A. F. Cooper, Vesper	97	9	88
R. S. Taylor, Bellvue	112	24	88
O. E. Tabor, Long Meadow	93	5	88
G. Fairbanks, Vesper	105	16	89
J. A. Guthiem, Vesper	110	20	90
W. H. How, Vesper	114	23	91
G. C. Fels, Vesper	100	8	92
A. W. Fletcher, Oakley	106	12	94
I. F. Kelly, Long Meadow	113	18	95
T. H. Murphy, Long Meadow	110	14	96
E. M. Taft, Worcester	103	7	96

21 No Cards. 81 Entrants.

DEFIED UNIONS

Students Will Complete Their Home

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The students of Paris are in a fair way of getting a home of their own through their own particular manual work, provided they do not get into a row with the trades unions. For a long time the students cherished an ambition to have a clubhouse of their own.

After long negotiations they succeeded in getting from the city an old building which had formerly been used by the faculty of the College of Medicine. There was a proviso, however, that the students should preserve the historic parts of the building. In order to do this and provide a proper meeting place, it was necessary to reconstruct the building. The money for this purpose was raised by the students by entertainments and subscriptions and the work was begun.

The students were counting on being able to enter their new home on the 15th of last January, but repeated strikes among the men employed on the building threatened to postpone its completion indefinitely. The students finally got tired of waiting for the strikers to resume work and determined to undertake to do the work with their own hands.

Three stories of the building were complete, and it was only necessary to place 15 metal girders in position to allow the roof to be put on and enable the plasterers and painters to complete the inside work. Some 15 students who were chosen from those who had performed military service in the engineering corps started the work today and begun hoisting the beams into position. Half a dozen policemen superintended the operations in order to prevent interference from the strikers.

BOY RAN AWAY

WHEN PARENTS REFUSED HIM MONEY TO SPEND

FITCHBURG, Sept. 21.—Because his parents refused to give him money to spend, Arvid Heitala, aged 17, ran away from his home. He returned yesterday and was brought into court by his father. The latter said that he could not control the boy, who refused to live at home.

He was found a few weeks ago asleep in an empty car and was arrested charged with vagrancy. He was placed on probation with the understanding that he should return to his home. After being released, according to his father, he ran away and was absent three weeks. This morning the boy said he had been at Troy, N. H.

Arvid said he ran away because his father refused to give him money to spend for a good time. He said that he did not want to return to his home. He was committed to the industrial school for boys at Shirley.

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NIGHT OF TERROR

Was Experienced by the People of Mobile, Alabama

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 21.—After a night of terror during which the West Indian hurricane swept the city with great fury and during which the water swept the docks and backed up the city streets the frenzy of the storm subsided today. The government ordered down the hurricane warnings at 7 a.m. and the waters began to subside. While many houses have been uproofed no loss of life has been reported. The property loss in the city will not exceed $20,000 including shipping in the bay.

The Western Union at 9 a.m. today had but one wire into the city.

All efforts to get New Orleans by telephone, telegraph or wireless were futile. The last information from the Crescent City was an Associated Press message by way of Mattiesburg, saying great damage has been done to the city but that only four lives had been lost.

The railroads have annulled all trains between here and New Orleans and several trains are tied up somewhere between the two cities. The tracks of most of the roads to New Orleans from here are under several feet of water. The Mississippi river is at flood stage.

From Biloxi come rumors of great damage but no verification is possible.

REWARD OF $500

For Information About Missing Fiancee

NEWBURG, Sept. 21.—A reward of $500 has been offered by Richard Stall, fiance of Miss Montellia Callwell, who disappeared Friday, for any information that may lead to the discovery of the young woman.

Relatives of the girl in this city, as well as Mr. Stall's family in Patterson, N. Y., the little village where she was visiting, believe she has been kidnapped and is held for ransom by some one who knows her parents and her betrothed are wealthy. But on the possibility that she may have fallen into a pool in a stone quarry, the pond was being pumped out today on the chance of finding her body.

Sheriff Chanler, of Dutchess county, has sent his bloodhounds to Patterson, but it is not believed they can pick up a scent, as the trail probably has been obliterated.

The whole city is aroused. The girl is twenty-one and a daughter of William J. Callwell, a retired cigar manufacturer. The police and detectives of Dutchess and Putnam counties are on the case.

Miss Callwell left her home in this city to visit the mother of Mr. Stall, who is a well-to-do tobacco manufacturer of New York city. She spent the day with Mrs. Stall, then drove to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Aiken, a few miles away, where she spent Thursday night.

She complained of a headache next morning, but set out early for the postoffice. On the way she stopped at an express office and sent her engagement ring home to her mother. Then she mailed a letter telling her mother she was sending home the ring because the stone was loose. She was last seen on the street in Paterson Friday noon.

Mr. Stall said last night that he had no quarrel with Miss Callwell. Her disappearance has nearly prostrated him.

DUKE OF ABRUZZI

To Command the Flying Squadron

ROME, Sept. 21.—It is reported here that the Duke of the Abruzzi finally has given up all hope of winning the hand of Miss Katherine Elkins, the daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and that the romance which attracted so much interest in Europe and the United States is at an end.

On the duke's return from his mountain climbing trip to the Himalayas, an expedition said to have been suggested by his royal cousin, the King of Italy, with the hope that the young man would be cured of his attachment for the dashing American girl, he visited Marseilles. At the time Miss Elkins was in Paris, and it was reported that they would soon meet. The duke left France without going to Paris, and Miss Elkins disappeared from the French capital about the same time.

At this time, when it was believed that the interrupted romance would be renewed, it was learned for the first time from an authoritative source that the true reason why the suit of the duke had not prospered was that he had never been able to win Miss Elkin's consent to a marriage, although he had been able to overcome the objections of the Dowager Queen Margherita and others of the court to his marriage to other than a member of a royal family.

Under the sting of his failure to successfully renew his suit after his long absence, the Duke of the Abruzzi requested King Victor Emmanuel to give him a naval command afloat with a whole year's commission. Accordingly he has been appointed to the command of the flying squadron sailing in December for a prolonged cruise in Northern Europe.

Under his present orders there will be no opportunity for a year at least for the Duke of the Abruzzi to meet Miss Elkins, who will be in Europe.

PACED BY AUTO

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—James J. Van Alen believes he has gained the secret of health in England. It is open-air exercise, and he is walking morning, noon and night, paced by his automobile.

Saturday he was invited to luncheon at the Gooseberry Island club and swam from the landing to the island against the tide, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Then he had a strenuous rubdown and partook of luncheon.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property No. 59-61 George street, damaged by fire this morning.

THE CLOVERDALES

HAVE ORGANIZED FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THE SEASON.

The Cloverdales who in former years have been known as the Tigers and the Silent Club Juniors have organized their football team for this season and desire to hear from the fast teams of the city whose average weight is between 130 and 140 pounds. El. Noonan who piloted the Tigers to several championships in the past will occupy his old position with this team and under his guidance the members of the team have every assurance of a successful season.

Although some new comers to the gridiron will be seen in the lineup of this squad, still some former players of the Tigers and the Silent Second team will be in their old places. Noonan will officiate in his old position of quarterback and the star game he has played during past seasons is sufficient assurance that the team is not lacking in this position. The team is making out its schedule for the season and the managers of other teams who wish to arrange games can do so by addressing communications to Edward Noonan, 78 Common street.

JOE THOMAS

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH BARTLEY CONNOLLY

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Bartley Connolly of Maine and Joe Thomas of California, ex-middleweight champion, fought 10 slow rounds to a draw here last night. Both finished strong.

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CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Made Against Young Man in Police Court

Judge Hadley Tells Young Man That Second Offense of Bicycle Stealing May Bring State Prison Sentence

There was a large representation of Polish residents of this city in police court this morning as a result of the arrest of Joseph Stengowski charged with pligyamy. Some of the people in attendance were present as witnesses, but the majority were there as spectators.

Stengowski was arraigned shortly after the opening of the court on a complaint charging him with polygamy, having married Agata Switlik while he was still married to another woman. He entered a plea of not guilty and by agreement of counsel the case was continued till Thursday morning, bonds being placed at $500.

The story in connection with the case is rather amusing to those who are not directly interested and goes to show that many people are of the opinion that after doing wrong the nearer they keep to their own home the safer they are.

Stengowski lived with his wife and three children in Lawrence, both working in one of the mills in that city. About four months ago Joseph got tired of the comforts of his home and without bidding good-bye to either his wife or children came to this city.

He had been here but a short time when he secured a job in the Boott mills and soon fell in love with Agata Switlik and subsequently, it is alleged, married the woman.

Now a few days ago Joseph's legal wife heard that her husband was in Lowell and deciding that it was up to him to contribute to the support of the family notified the Lawrence police and yesterday Inspector Thompson of the down river city came to Lowell in search of the lost husband.

After some little search Stengowski was found and it developed that he had been married to a woman in this city. Therefore, instead of the Lawrence inspector taking the man to Lawrence and booking him for neglect of family, Stengowski was booked at the local police station on a complaint of polygamy.

Serious Crime

The seriousness of stealing a bicycle was not known to many until this morning when Judge Hadley while sitting on a case informed the defendant that when a person is convicted the second time for the larceny of a bicycle, a felony has been committed and that it is a state prison offence.

Edward Cote appeared before the court last week, charged with the larceny of a bicycle and pleaded guilty, but the case was continued for sentence until this morning. Deputy Welch explained to the court that Cote stole the bicycle from in front of Dows' drug store in Merrimack and Central streets, and then in order to do everything possible to hide the identity of the machine changed a number of the parts.

Cole made restitution to the owner of the bicycle, after which he was fined $10, which is to be paid in two months. In the meantime he is in the care of the probation officer.

Larceny of $255

George Cacalatres was arrested last night by Special Officer John Regis and Inspector John Walsh on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $255, the property of Christitza D. Strategopoulos. When arraigned in court this morning he entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued till Thursday.

Too Sick to Work

Mrs. Mary L. Benoit told Judge Hadley that her husband, Nelson Benoit, who was before the court charged with neglecting her, had not given her a cent since the first of January and that she had to work in the mill every day in order to support herself, her husband and children. She said that while she was working during the day he was spending his time in barrooms and when she got home at night she received nothing but abuse from him.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked Judge Hadley of Benoit.

"I have been very sick and unable to work," was the answer.

"Well, your wife has to work and support you."

"Well, that's all right. Don't I take care of the kids?"

Benoit admitted that he frequented saloons once in awhile, but also said that his wife was addicted to the use of liquor. Her explanation was that she went for beer for her husband in order to keep peace in the house.

The court, after summing up the evidence in the case, found Benoit guilty and imposed a fine of $20, the money to be paid to his wife.

Man Without a Home

Daniel McGrath allowed that he had no place that he could call his home, and after pleading guilty to being a vagrant was sentenced to the state farm.

Drunken Offenders

Joseph Dusseault, charged with drunkenness, will also go to the state farm. Joseph O. Salois was fined $6 while two first offenders were assessed $2 each.

FUNERALS

BOULGER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Gorman Boulger, wife of Police Commissioner Thomas P. Boulger, took place this morning from her home, 74 Wentworth avenue, and was largely attended, for the deceased was a beautiful character and was well beloved by a host of friends. Prior to the funeral hundreds called at the home of the deceased to pay their final tribute of respect, while two rooms were completely filled with floral tributes, the floral display being perhaps the largest ever noted at the funeral of a person in private life. The lengthy funeral cortege left the house of mourning at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. George Nolan, O. M. I., deacon; Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., sub-deacon; and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, master of ceremonies. Assisting at the service within the sanctuary were Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. Eugene A. Carney of St. Michael's, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. James J. Fitzgerald of St. Patrick's church. The music of the mass was unusually beautiful and impressive and was given by an augmented choir of 40 voices including all of the Catholic choir soloists, for the deceased was prominent in musical circles. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, who also presided at the organ. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung, the solos being sustained by James E. Donnelly and Edward F. Shea. At the offertory William L. Gookin sang "Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation Mr. Shea gave the Latin requiem hymn "O Meritum Passionis." The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by John J. Dalton, and as the remains were being borne from the church the full choir rendered Rossini's stately funeral chorus "Quando Corpus" from "Stabat Mater." The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. P. Keyes, Jr., and Dr. Hugh Walker. The casket was borne by Messrs. James H. Kelly, George M. Harrigan, John R. Martin, James A. Murphy, F. X. A. Hurtubise, and Thomas F. Maguire. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of P. Keyes, Jr., and the interment was under the direction of Peter H. Savage.

BAMFORD—The funeral of William M. Bamford took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Young and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HYDE—The funeral of Thomas Edward Hyde took place Monday afternoon from the home of his grandparents, 85 West Sixth street, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow of roses and asters, inscribed "Our Thomas," from the bereaved parents; spray of asters from his little playmate, F. Francis Tully; spray of asters from E. M. Bowers; spray of pinks, Mrs. Cummings; spray of pinks and roses, from Misses Murry; spray of asters, Mrs. Frank Moran; spray of white carnations from Helen and Edward Sexton; spray of asters from the Cryan family and a spray of roses and asters from Helen Harkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ROBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Vital Robert took place yesterday morning from her home, 33 Fifth avenue, with solemn funeral services at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Frs. Berneche, Barette and Graton, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Auguste Coutu, Arthur Dubois, A. V. Sicard, Pierre Leblanc, Arsene Robert and H. A. Robert. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames C. Delorme, Joseph Chenelle, Merrill Peltier and A. Dubois. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Berneche officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

LOONEY—The funeral of Michael Looney took place Sunday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter Davey, Market street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

TEXERIA—John Texeria, aged 5 months, child of Mathew and Christina Texeria, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 8 Melloy's court, off Summer street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. T. J. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ANASTOS—The funeral of Michael Anastos took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. At the Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock services were held by Rev. Constantine H. Demetrious. The burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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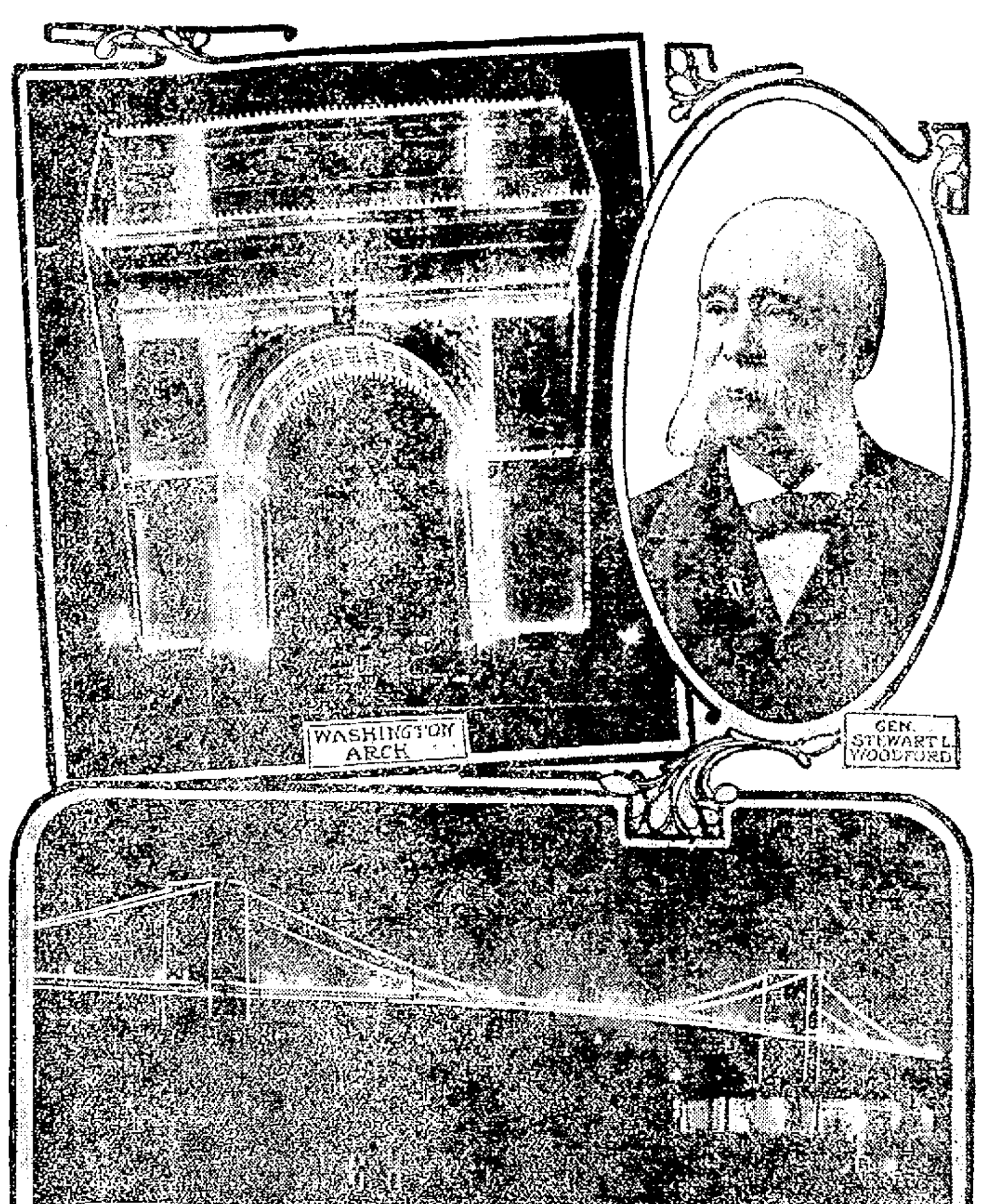

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Tests of the illumination arrangements for the big Hudson-Fulton fete in New York gave the residents of the city and the many early visitors a glimpse of the splendor they were to witness when the celebration should reach its height. These pictures give some idea of the grandeur of Brooklyn bridge when in the glow of myriads of electric lights. Washington arch, the Singer tower, the Metropolitan Life tower, the Times building and all the sky piercing spires of the great city will present a picture of splendor such as never has been seen before on this continent. It is doubtful if Paris ever presented a more inspiring picture when illuminated than New York will during the big festival. In recounting the many features of the fete General Stewart L. Woodford, chairman of the Hudson-Fulton celebration committee, named about every novel attraction except the Halley comet. If he had known that the comet was about due he might have arranged to include it too. Cook and Peary will be there, the biggest fleet of warships ever assembled in western waters will parade day and night, there will be street pageants, military parades, airship contests, fireworks galore, banquets and everything else that goes to make up a genuine American celebration.

DETROIT DOCTOR

Was Arrested By a Madman

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Dr. George A. Fritch, who is at liberty on $10,000 remand bail, pending police investigation of his alleged connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Milman of Ann Arbor, was arrested and escorted around town for two hours in a hack by a man who claimed to be a Chicago detective and who was finaly taken in charge by the police and sent to St. Mary's hospital, where his mental condition will be investigated.

Dr. Fritch said that when the hack called at his home a uniformed police officer waited at the curb while the supposed detective, who gave the name of John M. Cody, went into the house and told Dr. Fritch to prepare to go to Ann Arbor. Then began an aimless ride to the Michigan Central depot, the Union depot and a hotel, where Cody had left his overcoat. Disconnected talk about trains and trolley cars finally showed the doctor that he was in the hands of an impostor, and he appealed to a policeman at the Union depot.

Meanwhile Cody had induced Dr. Fritch to pay $3.50 for lunches and cab fare.

FAMOUS DRIVERS

IN THE RELIABILITY AUTOMOBILE RUN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—With drivers of national reputation at many of the wheels the Frank A. Munsey reliability automobile run from Washington to Boston and return began at 7 a. m. today. Twenty-six cars started in the direction of Baltimore. Of these six belonged to private owners while the others were entered by the manufacturers.

Among the contestants were a Chalmers-Detroit, three Washingtons, a Ford, a Maxwell, a Maryland, two Pullmans, a Spencer, a Columbia, two Croxton Keetons, a Corbin, a Hupmobile, a Winton, an American-Simplex, a Cameron, a Crawford, an Acme, a Matheson, a [illegible], a Marmon, a Selden and an Elmira.

Today's run will end at Philadelphia. The route lies through Baltimore and York, Pa. The second day's run will end at Milford, Pa., and the third at Albany, N. Y. At [illegible] p. m. Friday they are scheduled to arrive in Boston. The return trip will begin Monday morning, Sept. 27. Night stops will be made at New York and Philadelphia. The race will end in Washington Wednesday afternoon.

Checkers have been posted along the route in various states. A courier has been detailed to speed ahead of the contestants to arrange for the entertainment at the various stops.

The contest is being held under a sanction of the American Automobile association and is the first to be conducted under the rules just issued by that body for reliability tests.

GONE FOR FERON

STATE OFFICERS ARMED WITH EXTRADITION PAPERS

State Detective Charles E. Byrnes left last night for Quebec, armed with extradition papers for Henry Feron, who has been indicted by the Middlesex grand jury on the charge of murdering Mrs. Flora Rivers in this city. Feron has resisted efforts to extradite him, forcing two Lowell officers to return to their city when they lacked the necessary papers.

Inspector Charles Laflamme of the local force has accompanied Officer Byrnes. Both left on the train which passed through Lowell about 9 o'clock last night, due for Quebec. It is expected that the return will be made in a day or two unless something unexpected happen.

SKULL FRACTURED

PASTOR FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN THE STREET.

BROCKTON, Sept. 21.—Rev. Nils A. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Montello, was found unconscious at Main and Wyman streets this city, yesterday afternoon and rushed to the relief hospital by policemen W. H. Ricker and John E. Packer. It was found at the hospital that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, and it was some time before his identity was established.

He revived later sufficiently to tell his name, but was unable to state how he happened to be injured. Mr. Nelson is 25 years old and lives at 275 Ames street.

Investigation by the police revealed that he has not been in good health, and it is believed that he was suddenly overcome by illness and fell, striking his head on the curbstone and thus causing his injury.

FROST MISSING

TOLD MAN HE WOULD RETURN HOME AT NOON

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 21.—George Frost, formerly a locomotive engineer, went fishing Thursday and has not been seen since. He told his wife he would be back that afternoon.

Saturday his rowboat was found in St. Albans Bay and in it were several cleaned fish, a jack knife and some fishing tackle.

His brother, Amos Frost, has chartered a launch and is making a systematic search, while others are hunting on land. Mrs. C. A. Bostwick says that she saw Frost Thursday afternoon at "The Pines" on the Georgia shore and several unconfirmed rumors are afloat that he has been seen since then about the bay.

STREETS FLOODED

But Worst of Storm Has Passed

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 21.—The barometer after dropping all through yesterday and the early morning hours just after midnight until it had reached 29.60, began to rise between 1 to 2 o'clock this morning and the wind seems to be abating in intensity. At 3 o'clock rain began falling in showers with occasional flashes of lightning. Shortly after midnight the water rose to such a height on St. Louis street that it invaded the house of fire engine company No. 2 and the engines came up on Royal street in order to be in readiness to answer any fire alarms.

In the northern part of the city where the streets are low the water was backed up several blocks. In the central part of the city, the water encroached on the streets running perpendicular to the river for a distance of three and a half to three and three-quarters blocks, which was from one-half to two-thirds of a block within the maximum established by the storm of Sept. 26, 1906.

The indications are that the worst of the storm is over here and at this hour it is believed it is abating.

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MOODY ST. FIRE

Started in Basement of Butcher Shop

ALARM FOR BLAZE IN MASS. MILLS

Attracted Large Crowd, But Slight Harm Was Done—Fireman Had His Face Burned

An alarm from box 52 at about 10.30 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a building at 474 Moody street, owned by Pascal Harnois. The fire was burning some time before it was discovered and when the department arrived on the scene it looked as though the blaze would do more damage than it did.

The fire had its origin in the basement of a butcher shop conducted by Cebrien Polus and is thought to have been started by rats and matches. Chief Hosmer has not as yet decided the cause of the fire and the owner of the shop is unable to offer any explanation, stating that when he left the place at 9 o'clock everything appeared to be all right.

Shortly after 10 o'clock one of the tenants in the building discovered smoke issuing from the cellar and pulled in an alarm from box 52.

When the department arrived on the scene large volumes of smoke were pouring through the building, the smoke having found its way into many of the tenements. Two lines of hose were soon laid and after a little difficulty the fire was placed under control.

While attempting to turn off the gas Amherst S. Maynard, a member of the protective company, had his face scorched. He was about to turn the wrench when the escaping gas caught fire and the flames burst into his face, blinding him temporarily. His eyelashes and eyebrows were burned.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building belonging to Pascal Harnois at 474 Moody street, where the fire was last night.

Blaze in Massachusetts Mills

A slight blaze in the cupola of one of the storehouses in the Massachusetts cotton mills about five o'clock yesterday afternoon created considerable excitement in Merrimack square.

The fire had its inception in a dust shaft on the top of one of the buildings which abuts on Bridge St. and the blaze in the cupola could be seen plainly from the square. A bystander seeing the fire pulled in an alarm from box 13, but when the department arrived on the scene it was notified that the fire was under control.

Fire in Worthen Street

While some unknown person was endeavoring to rifle the contents of an automatic gas meter in a house in Worthen street near the corner of Moody street yesterday morning he set the place afire. It appears that the person who was looking for the money in the meter lighted a match and the gast became ignited and set fire to the flooring above. The blaze was discovered by one of the tenants and a telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station and the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

The Frank M. Brogan agency held the insurance on the household furniture of E. A. Bernard and Joseph Charette in the building in which the fire occurred.

SWINDLER HELD

Was Making Money as Fast as Rockefeller

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Postoffice inspectors arrested Dominco Forte, a young Italian and the reputed head of the "European-American Transfer company," yesterday in an east side tenement. It is alleged that a petty swindle was conducted in which hundreds of Italians throughout the United States were victimized. Forte is charged with using the mails to defraud, and was held in $1000 bail.

According to the inspectors, letters were sent out by Forte to credulous foreigners, stating that a package of jewels consigned to them had been received, and that the "European-American Transfer Company," as agent, had paid $1.75 duty thereon. The package would be forwarded to its destination, the letter added upon receipt of $2.95.

The inspectors say that the names of 10,000 prospective "customers" were found in Forte's room. The prisoner made a full confession, it is alleged, saying that he was the sole proprietor and that he was "making money as fast as Rockefeller."

ARE DYING HARD

Tannery People Have Petition in Circulation

The American Hide and Leather company started a petition through lower Belvidere protesting against the removal of the tannery in Howe street. The petition was presented by John O'Donnell, a leather shaver employed at the Ferry street tannery.

From all accounts Mr. O'Donnell didn't meet with much success through the district and he gave the job to somebody else. One man said that some people were led to sign it on the representation that it was against the tannery nuisance.

THE DEBT LIMIT

Closer Now Than on January 1

City Auditor Paige has issued another statement giving the several department accounts arranged by schedule and showing the appropriations, payments and balances to August 31. The statement shows that the distance from the debt limit Sept. 1 was $204,154.73. The distance from the debt limit January 1, was $213,708.73. The auditor requests all departments to compare their balances with the auditing department each month, in order to avoid mistakes in their appropriations and expenditures. It may be of interest to know that the statement just issued shows that there is still $1.64 in the treasury to the credit of the pound keeper's appropriation. Mr. Peabody has drawn $3.36 of the $5.00 allowed him for his year's work. In order not to exceed his appropriation he refused a short time ago to impound a cow that had strayed from her owner and was found treating herself to the delicacies found in a neighbor's garden.

GEORGE ST. FIRE

Fireman Had a Narrow Escape From Injury

A slight blaze accompanied by plenty of dark smoke broke out in the attic of a house in George street near the corner of Tyler street shortly after 11.30 o'clock this morning.

When the department arrived on the scene the smoke was pouring from the windows in huge volumes and there was every indication of a big blaze, but after the fireman had groped into the attic they found that the only thing afire was a mattress.

The mattress was thrown through a window and the blaze was soon extinguished, but it was over half an hour before the house was emptied of smoke.

While responding to the alarm Patrick Emerson of Hose Company No. 7 had a narrow escape from being injured. While hose wagon No. 3 was rounding the corner of Market and Central streets Emerson jumped for the rear of the wagon, but, losing his hold, was thrown to the pavements. It was at first thought that he was seriously hurt, but he got up and proceeded to the scene of the fire and apparently was unhurt.

A portion of the fire department was called about 10.30 o'clock this morning to a slight blaze in a pile of wood in George street.

AN ELOPEMENT

IN WHICH BOY AND GIRL FIGURED

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21. —Frederic Muegele, a whiskey merchant, announced that his son, Fred, aged 17, a schoolboy, had eloped with Stella M. Talbot, an heiress, aged 17, from a Toronto, Ont., convent. The bridegroom got a special dispensation to marry the girl, who is a Roman Catholic, and they were married at Niagara Falls last Wednesday by the Rev. Fr. J. J. Roach, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The mother of the bride, who lives at 955 Niagara avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has declined to answer a message pleading for forgiveness from her daughter. The bride is a daughter of a former famous surgeon of Buffalo and is said to be heir to $1,000,000.

PERMITS TO BUILD

Granted at City Hall Today

Christos Choplas has been granted a permit to make somewhat extensive alterations in a building at 87 Jefferson street. The estimated cost of the alterations is $750. A permit for a store front at 26 and 28 Prescott street has been granted Walter Howe. The estimated cost is $1100.

Patrolman Daniel W. Lane has been granted a permit to build a two-family dwelling in School street near Pawtucket falls. The estimated cost is $3800.

Mrs. Susan M. Wood has been granted a permit to build a two-family dwelling in Hampshire street between Hildreth and Bridge streets. The estimated cost is $3200.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha A. Neal, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susie L. D. Watson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of October A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

In spite of all precautions it seems that the number of fatal auto accidents is still surprisingly large.

PEARY AND COOK.

Peary is not ready to tell his story entire. He wants to hear Dr. Cook's story first. Dr. Cook is not afraid to give his version. Of the two men Dr. Cook seems to be the more candid and more successful. If he were an impostor his position would not be strengthened by saying that he would wait to hear Peary's story first.

BENEFITS FROM THE RACES.

There are some people who deny that the auto races benefited Lowell. One benefit which our city derived from the races was the free advertising she received all over this country and even in Europe. That advertising together with the good opinion of those who attended the races is worth a great deal to Lowell. If we can have a similar advertisement annually for the next few years the people of the United States would class our city as one of the most progressive in the country.

THE VOTERS' RESPONSIBILITY.

At the primaries today every voter should exercise his best judgment as to the honesty, the capability and devotion of the candidates to the interests of the people. The voter who remains away may be compared to the man who slinks to the rear when the country wants fighting men. Every voter is responsible as such for his share of the sovereignty of the people by which rulers are selected through the primaries and finally at the regular elections. If poor candidates are put upon the ballot on both sides, the mistake cannot be remedied on election day. It is, therefore, obligatory upon every man to attend the primaries and vote according to his conscience.

THE HOWE STREET TANNERY NUISANCE.

The hearing on the Howe street tannery nuisance has shown that the American Hide and Leather company will resort to extraordinary measures to have the plant retained in its present location. The company has gone so far as to claim that the nuisance existing there was not entirely due to the tannery.' That claim was made in past years in defence of the Howe street tannery odors. It was claimed that certain privy vaults in part of the Massachusetts mill property were partly responsible for the foul odors complained of in the tannery district. The vaults were removed but the nuisance on Howe street remained unabated.

At the hearing yesterday morning the charge that the tannery was responsible for the unsanitary conditions on Howe street was questioned. There was, however, no specific statement as to what the other contributory cause might be. But no subterfuge of this kind will bluff the public any longer. The company can get its employes to sign petitions in favor of having a new building on Howe street and against condemning the nuisance, but petitions signed under compulsion should receive slight consideration. The board of health that would not condemn the Howe street tannery as a nuisance should be forced to resign. At least two members of the present board are convinced that the tannery business on Howe street constituted a nuisance. They are open to conviction as to how this nuisance can be remedied and they know, as everybody interested must know, that wherever the Howe street tannery business is conducted there will be a foul odor. The odor would escape from a new and modern building just as easily as it did from the old Howe street building. A portion of the beaming business—which is the malodorous part of the tanning process—was transferred to the Perry street building which is new and up to date; but the odor was so objectionable, in spite of the use of tons of ice, that Mr. Cawley protested that his tenants were moving away. As a result of threatened suits the beaming business was stopped at the Perry street plant.

If the American Hide and Leather company is ready to put up a new building, it had better locate it in the outskirts of the city where there will be no kicking and where the work can be done without continuous opposition. Should the company locate a new building in the outskirts, it would have no reason to fear that dwellings would be erected in the vicinity. Let the tannery do business there for a year and land in the vicinity will sell for a song.

The buildings now being damaged by the tannery on Fayette and other streets were mostly erected before the tannery nuisance became so offensive. The proprietors have since been in the disagreeable position of being unable either to sell or to move away. Some of them have lost heavily, and if the plant be continued at Howe street, they may as well put out the red flag and sell for what they can get, be it ever so little.

The American Hide and Leather company would make a serious mistake if it should attempt to carry on the same business in a new building on Howe street. The nuisance is now condemned and public sentiment is aroused. If it existed, even in a less offensive degree in a new building, the nuisance would be as readily condemned as it is today. Is it not better to move to another location now than after constructing a new and expensive building? The company may as well make up its mind now that the Lowell public will not tolerate any such nuisance any longer, whether it come from a new building or an old, and it is useless to be drafting an army of employes or to get them sign petitions, and equally useless to have lawyers argue against the facts in the case. The Howe street tannery must go and the American Hide and Leather company should consider itself safe to get out of the district without having to pay heavy damages for the reduction in property values in the surrounding district brought about by the tannery nuisance. The board of health is expected to do its duty by the public in this case. Should it fail, public sentiment will be turned against the board rather than the American Hide and Leather trust.

SEEN AND HEARD

As soon as a woman finds out that a man means everything that he says to her he becomes tiresome. Did it ever occur to you?

We can think of only one man who has a worse job on his hands than had the judges at the baby show in Chelmsford a few days ago. The perils of the situation were great but they couldn't hold a candle to the chances that Harry Whitney, the young millionaire and Arctic hunter is booked to take. He is doomed to decide the clashing claims of Cook and Peary. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

Henson, the colored gentleman who accompanied Peary, says he went as far north as Peary did. That will make it a three cornered fight.

The prohibitionists must have been winning great victories in Mars. They say the place is dry.

An exchange captions its matrimonial column "marital mergers."

"Don't take that little gun away from me, please Mr. Officer, don't, don't! It saved my life once and I treasure it, I love it."

The fellow had been arrested for drunkenness and he was being searched by Officer John Hickson at the police station. The officer found a revolver upon the person of the prisoner.

The good-natured officer was curious to know how the revolver, which, by the way, had rooms to let, as it was empty in every chamber, saved the fellow's life.

"How did it save your life, were you attacked by highwaymen?" he asked.

"No, I was starving and I pawned it," was the prisoner's reply.

Here is an unfriendly exposition of the evolution of the suffragette:—

I am not speaking of the rich, nor of the poor, but of the average well-to-do professional man's daughters—girls who have no definite occupations or duties but who spend their days in athletics or shopping or novel reading and their evenings in playing bridge. Later on, tiring of these pursuits and having proved unsuccessful in the matrimonial market, they whip up their flagging energies in the cause of "votes for women," forgetting that a woman who has shown herself a failure in her own vocation is not likely to be able to handle that of men with any marked success.—London Spectator.

Porter's hotel, an old landmark in North Cambridge, is being torn down to make way for an apartment house. Famous forty years ago for its good cheer it was there that the "porterhouse" steak originated. Cattle drovers from all over New England stopped there on their way to the Boston cattle market.

THE RIVALS

An airship soared in the upper sky,
An eagle watched it with careful eye,
"A wonderful bird," he cried, "we'll see
If it is going to fight like me."

A dove sat watching it skim the blue,
As over the farms and homes it flew,
"A beautiful bird," she cried, "'twill be
If it is a symbol of peace like me."

An owl perceived it at fall of night,
As over the trees it took its flight,
"Quite scientific," he cried, "we'll try
If it is as wise a bird as I."

A hen looked up with a jealous glance
To see it rise in the clear expanse,
"Although it can fly," she said I beg
To state the critter can't lay an egg."
—Washington Post

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Howard V. Canter, who has been appointed an associate professor in classics at the University of Illinois, is noted as an educator and modern classicist, and goes to Illinois from the University of Missouri, where he was instructor in Latin. He first specialized at Washington and Lee University and later at Johns Hopkins he took his doctorate with high honors. He has been a teacher in the Lexington, Va., public schools and high school, was classical master of the University High school at Baltimore and professor of Latin and Greek in Notre Dame of Maryland. Dr. Canter has the reputation of being a thorough scholar in Latin and other tongues.

Numerous public bequests are contained in the will of Lucius Clapp of Randolph. One is of $5,000 to the Massachusetts General hospital for a free bed. To the Congregational, Universalist and Baptist societies in Randolph he bequeathed equal shares in the proceeds of the sale of the home and land on the decease of certain beneficiaries. To the Methodist society of North Stoughton and the Episcopal society of Stoughton Centre $1,000 each. To the Methodist, Congregational, Universalist and Catholic societies of Stoughton Centre, $1,000 each. These church bequests are for the benefit of the poor of the various societies. The will was drawn Feb. 21, 1907, and Webster Smith is appointed executor with bonds of $30,000. There is $3,509 real estate and $15,000 personal property.

Miss Gertrude MacArthur, daughter of Rev. Dr. Robert MacArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in New York, has been appointed a teacher of English in the peeress school at Tokio, Japan. This school has only the daughters of the nobility of Japan for its pupils. A daughter of the mikado is being educated there.

Professor Gustav F. Wittig, of the electrical department of the University of Maine, has resigned to accept a position as head of the electrical engineering department at the University of Alabama. Professor Wittig has been at Orono three years, having come from Columbia, following his graduation from that institution.

Miss Jane Wright of Cincinnati has been elected to take charge of the art library of Princeton university. She was librarian at the Cincinnati Art Museum and resigned to go to Princeton. The trustees of Princeton are said to have allowed the place to remain vacant for over a year because they were anxious to get a person who measured up in every particular to the standard which they had fixed.

Professor Charles F. Perry, head of the Milwaukee school of trades and manual training, is to remain in his present position, despite flattering offers from Columbia university, Professor Perry announced that he would remain in Milwaukee if the school board would give him $5000 a year, $1000 more than he received last year; a few days ago the appointment and finance committees, taking Professor Perry at his word, decided on the advance. Columbia made him an offer of $6000 a year for the first year and a raise the next year and the next. The first year Professor Perry was to be sent to Europe for six months, all expenses paid, to study trade schools and manual training schools.

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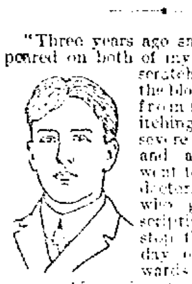

worse. After using several dollars' worth of the salve I tried several other remedies but to no avail. The neighbors advised using sulphur and lard but it was all fruitless.

"A few months afterwards I saw an advertisement in a newspaper of the Cuticura Remedies. I at once sent off for some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, but thinking they would be no better than the other remedies. But to my surprise after the first order was used the scales disappeared and the itching ceased and after using another order of the Cuticura Remedies I was completely cured, after suffering for nearly two years. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. Carl Haldeman, Marshall, Wis., October 25, 1908."

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CAUCUS DAY

BOTH PARTIES WILL NAME CANDIDATES TODAY.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Caucuses to nominate the republican candidate for governor and other state officers were held throughout Massachusetts today, while in thirteen cities and towns which have adopted the joint caucus act primaries were also held by the democrats. Gov. Eben S. Draper was the candidate of republican party for re-election while two democrats were in the field for the office, James H. Vahey, last year's candidate, and Mayor John T. Coughlin of Fall River.

Contests for seats in the state legislature were very few this year the activity being mostly confined to the Boston districts where many of the aspirants for these honors wound up their campaign with rallies all over their districts.

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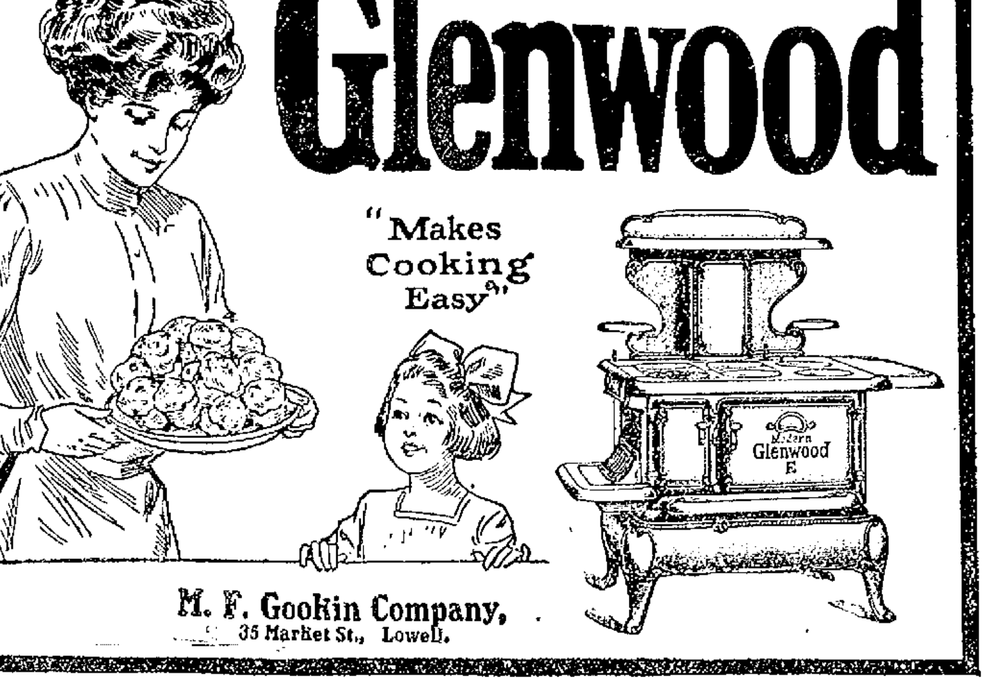

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SUPREME COUNCIL

Of Masonic Order in Session Today

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—With a new head presiding over its deliberations, the supreme council of soverign grand inspectors general of the 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonary of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction, convened in this city today for its 97th annual meeting. Since its last convention in Buffalo, N. Y., death has taken Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander Henry L. Palmer and he has been succeeded by Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford. This Masonic body is the highest in the order and the 400 delegates who assembled here today for convention from all parts of the northern jurisdiction bear the highest degree attainable in Masonry. The fact that the triennial election of officers will be held at this year's convention makes the meeting of more than ordinary importance. Among the states represented by deputies at the opening session today were Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois.

The convention expects to conclude its deliberations Wednesday night or Thursday.

END OF WORLD

People Are Awaiting Final

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 21.—Delegations representing East Providence this city have gone to Duxbury, Mass., to join others of the Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church, who are holding a conference there and making final preparations for the end of the world, which, they say, is to come next Friday.

The faithful have held meetings in East Providence for nearly a month.

In the course of the meetings here excitement has at times run high, the faithful rolling on the ground, working themselves into a high state of excitement and, when the final pitch has been reached, have spoken in alleged unknown tongues. Interpretations of this have been in support of the date selected for the end of the world for all except the faithful. The world is not to be consumed by fire, neither is it to be shattered to pieces, but the top crust will scale off, carrying the wicked with it, while the elect will remain and reign forever, according to their belief.

For the convenience of the faithful bunks of a temporary character have been built at the Duxbury rendezvous.

As an evidence of good faith and belief in the prophecy embodying the coming of the new reign, some of the elect are said to have disposed of their earthly possessions. One man has wagered his remunerative business against a dinner for 10 with an East Providence druggist.

AGED WOMAN

WAS ATTACKED BY THREE INTRUDERS

BATH, Me., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Brian Scanlan, aged 78, is suffering from injuries caused by three strangers in her home on upper Commercial street Sunday night. The men knocked at her door, and thinking that it was a member of her family seeking admittance Mrs. Scanlan unlocked the door and they entered.

They attempted to pass her when she tried to drive them out with a broom. In the scuffle she was knocked down and sustained serious injuries about the head and shoulders.

Mr. Scanlan heard the disturbance and came down stairs and the men left. The police were notified. Saturday night a similar entrance to a North End man's home was attempted, but the men were driven away.

HEAVY SENTENCE

LAWRENCE MAN PLEADED GUILTY OF ROBBERY.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 21.—A seven weeks' sitting of superior court opened yesterday morning with Judge Hardy on the bench.

William Trombley pleaded guilty to the robbery of $27 from William Patina in Lafayette square, Haverhill. Patina was brutally beaten on the head with a cobbler's hammer while at work in his shop by Twombley, who then grabbed the money in the drawer and ran. Twombley was sentenced to not less than four years nor more than six at hard labor.

STAMP SUPPLY

Is in Danger of Being Destroyed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—If a New England inventor can produce a sure poison for waterbugs, or some other satisfactory method of getting rid of those pests, he will find a ready market for his wares at the postoffice department, and in addition will receive the profound gratitude of Postmaster General Hitchcock and his assistants and subordinates.

The postoffice department is overrun with waterbugs. Having eaten the bindings off the books in the department library, they have lately attacked the stamp supply of the government.

Numerous complaints have been made to the department by citizens of Washington to the effect that the mucilage on current postage stamps is of poor quality. A careful investigation recently disclosed the fact that the mucilage used at the bureau of engraving and printing on the stamps was never better and that it costs more than ever before.

The inquiry being carried further, it has been discovered that the waterbugs have been eating the mucilage off the backs of the stamps. Apparently there is nothing they like better unless it is the alleged "poison" with which the distracted department officials have been fattening the bugs.

All the postage and internal revenue stamps used throughout the country have to pass through the postoffice department building, being shipped thence by registered mail to postoffices in all directions.

It is declared that so far these stamps in transit have escaped the omniverous appetite of the waterbugs, but it is feared that it is only a question of time before all the stamps consumed in America will be lacking in sticking quality.

When that time comes the injunction of medical men to use mechanical and automatic stamp moisteners will doubtless become more imperative than at present.

LOST HIS LIFE

Quincy Man Crushed to Death

QUINCY, Sept. 21.—While trying to dodge a 200 pound rock hurled towards him by a blast at the Hitchcock quarry yesterday, Lugi Tiedarce, a paving cutter, was struck by the missile and crushed to death. Lugi was 52 years old, and leaves a widow and six children.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton futures opened firm. Oct. 12.84; Nov. 12.83; Dec. 12.99; Jan 12.96; Feb. —; March 13.03; April 12.96; May 13.02.

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PLENARY COUNCIL

The First Ever Held in Canada

QUEBEC, Sept. 21.—The first plenary council ever held in Canada by the Roman Catholic church and the most important conference of prelates of that denomination ever held in this country is in session in this city this week. The sessions are being presided over by Mgr. Sbaretti, the papal ablegate.

It is understood that the demand in certain sections for French clergy for localities where there is only a small English speaking majority and for English speaking pastors in districts where conditions are reversed, will be one of the matters discussed.

It is stated that the council will not take up the recent excommunication of Canon Lemieux and 25 priests in the diocese of St. Hyacinthe for refusing to obey Bishop Bernard regarding the removal of the church college at Marieville, as the council has no jurisdiction in matters of discipline.

Among the prominent churchmen in attendance are Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal; Archbishop Begin, Quebec; Archbishop Langevin, St. Boniface, Man.; Bishops Gauthier, Kingston; Lorraine, Pembroke; O'Connor, Peterboro; Emard, Valleyfield; Legan, St. Alberts; Scollard, Sault Ste Marie; Pascal, Prince Albert; Latulipee, apostolic vicar of Temiscaming; Dasicot, auxiliary bishop of Montreal; Gerouard, apostolic vicar of Athabasca; Lousind, coadjutor of Athabasca; Cloutier, Three Rivers; Labresque, Sherbrooke; McCarthy, Halifax; McDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Casey, St. John; Barry, Chatham, N. B.; Bruneau, Nicolet; Bernard, St. Hyacinthe; McDonald, Victoria, B. C., and McEvey of Toronto.

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ASKS FOR $61,287,800

Railroad Has Entered Suit Against U. S. Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A suit against the United States for $61,287,800 probably will be tried by the U. S. court of claims during the coming winter. This suit, one of the largest ever brought against the government, was instituted some time ago by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., one of the land grant railroads, in which it was alleged that by acts of congress the United States had agreed to convey to it the fee simple title to every alternate section of land to the extent of 10 sections per mile on each side of its line through the Indian territory and Kansas.

Subsequently, it is averred, many of these lands had been deeded to the Indians in severality and had otherwise been disposed of to the great loss of the railroad company. The company prays that an account may be taken to ascertain the extent of its land grants improperly and wrongfully taken from it by governmental authority and that judgment be rendered for the amount stated.

The railroad company has engaged eminent counsel to prosecute its case before the court of claims and it is understood that Atty. Gen. Wickersham will appear for the government.

TROPICAL STORM

Predicted to Strike This Section Tomorrow

Topcoat weather and a tropical storm. The former comes from the Boston weather bureau, while the officials at Washington predict the latter.

In regard to the tropical storm, which the old residents will swear is the equinoctial storm, that is due today, the weather forecaster near the D. C. White House says that it will move northward and merge with the disturbance in the northwest over the central valleys Tuesday night, causing unsettled conditions, with rain, over a considerable portion of the country east of the Rockies.

The area of rainfall will reach the Middle Atlantic coast states during Wednesday and the North Atlantic states Wednesday night.

The temperature will rise slowly in the coast states north of the Virginia capes, while elsewhere no decided changes are indicated.

No attempt, not even by the local U. S. weather bureau officials, is being made to disguise the fact that fall has arrived. The past few days, and particularly yesterday, were almost ideal autumnal days, and there was just the faintest suspicion of a tinge of frost in the air during the early morning and late evening hours.

Yesterday at 5 in the morning the thermometer showed a temperature of 46 degrees, but by 3 in the afternoon the mercury had soared to 61, making the day on the whole pretty comfortable. Today, like yesterday, and the two preceding days, should be fair, according to the forecast last evening, but just how long the skies will continue clear is entirely problematical.

The barometer was low in the northwest at 8 last night, and heavy rains were reported prevalent in the middle west, and reports from the south, in the vicinity of New Orleans, tell of the pranks of a hurricane. Last night the wind was howling there at the rate of 34 miles an hour, the wires were all down and the barometer was very low.

Frosts were reported yesterday from Concord, N. H., Hartford, Conn., and Greenville, Me., but up to a late hour last night no reports of a frost had been made at the Boston station of the weather bureau.

Mony deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank on or before Saturday, October 2, 1909, begins to draw interest from that date.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Immediate Needs Discussed by Committee

The committee on fire department has notified Chief Hosmer to put the West Centralville firehouse in operation immediately. The committee met last night at the city hall and discussed a number of questions, pertinent and otherwise.

Chief Hosmer was at the meeting and he said that the new firehouse would be completed by next Friday. He said that the truck at the Fourth street station would be placed in the new firehouse next week.

The committee was unanimously of the opinion that more permanent firemen are required in Lowell. The committee has visited the different firehouses throughout the city and that is the conclusion it arrived at. The committee is also in favor of appointing more call men to the force.

Councilman Kilpartrick moved that the chief be asked to submit an estimate of the cost and number of additional men, permanent, needed for the new firehouse for the balance of the year.

Chief Hosmer said that he needed 15 new permanent men and five call men.

On motion of Councilman Achin it was voted that the clerk write to the Lowell Underwriters association asking for 50 rubber blankets for the new automobile fire patrol soon to be installed in the Warren street house.

COMPLETE CHANGE

IN THE METHODS OF FOREST USE

"More thorough knowledge of actual forest conditions has brought a wide realization of the importance of the forest in the life of the nation," says Treadwell Cleveland, Jr., in speaking of the progress of forestry for the last year in the year book of the department of agriculture.

"Enough is now known to make imperative a complete change in the methods of forest use, and the ways in which this change may best be brought about are discussed with equal interest by the specialist and the man in the street.

"National welfare, as well as individual comfort, is seen to be dependent upon forest conservation. To this better knowledge and surer insight is mainly due the progress which forestry has made in the past year.

"Unprecedented forest fires served a similar purpose, so that the lesson which they taught, in spite of its terrific cost, will probably pay for itself. With a unanimity never before paralleled the people of the country are demanding that a stop be put to forest waste and destruction.

"The more striking lines of advancement in forestry in 1908 were the following:

"(1) Through appropriate educational channels public interest in forest problems was secured more directly and effectively than ever before. Especially valuable was the work begun in the schools, from the primary grades to the colleges. The press aided materially in making clear the need and purpose of forest conservation.

"(2) The management of the National Forests was more scientific, and at the same time more satisfactory from a business point of view and more useful to the public, than ever before.

"(3) The states displayed a keener interest and a livelier activity in forest matters, and state legislatures either passed or considered bills in which advanced provisions were made for forest protection from fire and unjust taxation and for regulating the use of private forest property in the interest of the public welfare.

"(4) A partial census taken among private forest owners furnished proof that the practice of private forestry is extending more rapidly than was supposed, particularly among those who in their business are themselves users of forest products."

SENT TO PRISON

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 21.—A sentence of from three to five years in state prison was imposed in the superior criminal court yesterday on John F. Lyman of Pelmer, who pleaded guilty to three counts of arson. Lyman is suspected of having set more than half a hundred fires in the town.

COAL LAND FACTS

Glavis Says He Will Publish the Evidence

SEATTLE, Sept 21.—L. R. Glavis, late chief of the Seattle field division of the U. S. land office, has written a letter to President Taft in which he says he will publish the evidence in the Cunningham coal land cases shortly.

Mr. Glavis' letter as given out yesterday, follows:

"The President:

"Sir—I have laid before you all the essential facts in my possession regarding the official conduct of certain cases by the department of the interior concerning coal islands in Alaska. As chief of field division directly concerned and because of the tremendous values involved, I felt my personal responsibility most keenly.

"The evidence indicated that a great syndicate is trying to secure a monopoly of this coal, in direct violation of the law. Ultimately I felt myself obliged to appeal to you over the heads of my superior officers in order to bring about the enforcement of the law, which in a measure would conserve these coal lands to the people at large. I deemed it my duty to submit th facts to you, and I cannot regret my action.

"Since there may be now even greater danger that the title of these coal lands will be fraudulently secured by the syndicate, it is no less my duty to my country to make public the facts in my possession concerning which I firmly believe that you have been misled. This I shall do in the near future with a full sense of the seriousness of my action and with deep and abiding respect for your great office. Respectfully,

"L. R. Glavis."

CHIEF PINCHOT

SURPRISED AT TURN CONTROVERSY HAS TAKEN.

AVALON, Catalina Island, Calif., Sept. 21.—After a two-weeks' sojourn at San Clemente, a barren island 40 miles off the coast of southern California, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, arrived here yesterday.

Concerning the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, Mr. Pinchot said:

"It is a mystery to me why it has been called the Ballinger-Pinchot fight. I have no fight. Although I am not yet in a position to say definitely, I have every reason to believe that matters will be adjusted satisfactorily as soon as I can return t&o Washington next week.

"At present I am awaiting a letter from President Taft, which I expect to receive here on Tuesday. Further than this I have nothing to say. My duty as a public official demands that no random statements be made."

"Have you made any statements concerning the report by L. R. Glavis relative to the Alaskan coal land cases?" Mr. Pinchot was asked.

"I have not," he replied. "My views in regard to this matter have been misunderstood."

It is said that Mr. Pinchot has no intention of resigning as chief forester. He will return to Washington about Sept. 30.

MONEY TO INVEST

Europe Has Millions for America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—"Hundreds of millions of dollars are in England, France and Germany awaiting investment in American railroad securities as soon as the investors can be secured of absolute federal regulation."

This statement was made yesterday by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission, who has just returned from a trip of nearly three months in Europe. He visited, in his journey, England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy and studied the railroad situation in all of those countries.

"Men of money abroad," continued Commissioner Lane, "are satisfied that America is on the eve of a phenomenal era of prosperity and are ready and anxious to invest their money in any stable enterprise in this country, but what they want is some assurance from the government that their investments will be protected in a fair way.

"They would like to see the capitalization of our railroads hedged about by federal legislation so that a purchaser of stock would be assured of getting what he paid for. With the enactment of a law to prevent overcapitalization, American railroads would have no difficulty in obtaining in Europe all the money necessary for their development."

Commissioner Lane will leave Washington the latter part of the week for Chicago, where he will attend a meeting of the demurrage committee of the national association of railroad commissioners next Monday. The tentative demurrage rules agreed upon by the committee several months ago will be up for consideration and amendment. It is expected that a set of rules will be adopted for presentation to the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city on Nov. 15.

Commissioner Lane, after the meeting at Chicago, will join the other members of the commission on the Pacific coast trip at Spokane.

ARMORED CRUISER SQUADRON

HONOLULU, Sept. 21.—The armored cruiser squadron of the Pacific fleet, which is making a three weeks' stop at the Hawaiian Islands on its cruise to the Orient, left this port for Maui yesterday. The Colorado, whose boilers burst recently, was the only ship that did not weigh anchor. It may eventually return to Mare Island navy yard for repairs.

CAPITAL OF $10,000,000

DOVER, Del., Sept. 21.—The Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., with a capital of $10,000,000, was chartered here yesterday. Senator William J. Stone and Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri and one hundred and twelve others, including a number of congressmen, are the incorporators. The concern will operate a transportation line on the Mississippi river, which, it is said, will revolutionize traffic on that stream.

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MALDEN PRIEST

Rushed Through Flames to Save Host

MALDEN, Sept. 21.—The Rev. Geo. T. O'Conor, curate of the Sacred Heart church, Malden, groped his way along a dark stairway into the basement sacristy filled with flame and smoke and made his way between walls of fire to the altar in the basement of the church to save the Blessed Sacrament last night, at a fire which damaged the southeast end of the edifice to the extent of $500.

A life line of firemen, which had been formed from the fire escape on the floor above, rescued Fr. O'Conor and dragged him to safety. In the mean time the Rev. Patrick J. Hally, pastor of the church, made a similar attempt to get to the altar through the main church basement, but was called back when it was learned that Fr. O'Conor had saved the consecrated host.

Police and fire officials are unable to determine the cause of the blaze, and there is some suspicion that it may have been of incendiary origin.

A hasty examination of the premises indicated that the blaze started under the stairs of the church, and the remote position and the fact that it apparently broke out almost simultaneously in two places at once lead the fire officials to think that it may have been set.

Eugene Quinn, a letter carrier, and Thomas McMahon discovered the blaze about 10 in the south end of the church, which was built at a cost of $160,000. They promptly sounded the alarm, but by the time the fire apparatus arrived the sacristy of both the upper and lower church, which forms a sort of ell attached to the main building was a mass of flames.

Fr. Hally and Fr. O'Conor were asleep when the fire started.

OHIO BREWER

REFUSED TO ACT TO SAVE HIS WIFE

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—Rather than loan his former wife $500, which would have kept her from going to prison, Jacob Fickel, a brewer, saw her sentenced to the penitentiary for two years here yesterday. Sentence was suspended and Mrs. Fickel's son will attempt to raise the money and save his mother.

Mrs. Fickel embezzled $500 from the estate of Bertha Bezenhardt while acting as her guardian last winter. She was convicted, but Judge Vickery told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she would repay the money. Judge Vickery called Fickel as a witness today and scored him because he would not pay and clear the woman. An attorney for Fickel attempted to speak in behalf of his client, but the court refused to permit him to talk.

"Any man who is half a man would do as [illegible] asked of Fickel to save the mother of his children, even though [illegible] no regard for her as his wife," said the judge.

LIFE OF BOY

WAS SAVED BY LABORER AT EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Through the efforts of Michael Doyle, 43 years old, married, of 157 Falcon street, who is the yardman at the city yards, East Boston, Manuel Miranda, 11 years old, whose home is at 204 Falcon street, East Boston, was saved from drowning in Chelsea creek yesterday afternoon. The boy had gone down the second time and had just come to the surface again, when he was grabbed by Doyle, who held him until he received assistance from other workmen.

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Every druggist keeps both the 50-size (for minor troubles) and the $2 jar, and either of these may be obtained in Lowell at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's as well as other reliable drug stores.

But no one is even asked to purchase poslam without first obtaining an experimental package which will be sent by mail, free of charge, upon request, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

CHARLES R. CRANE

New Minister to China Tendered Farewell

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—An impressive farewell was given here last night to Charles R. Crane of Chicago on the eve of his departure as minister to China. With Seth Low, former president of Columbia university, as toastmaster; Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chinese minister, as principal guest; a cordial letter of good will as President Taft's contribution; and a long list of the nation's leaders in attendance, there was nothing lacking at the dinner given by the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's.

"You have a great opportunity in China," Minister Wu told Mr. Crane. "Your president's policy toward China is eminently fair and just, and will be rewarded many fold. With the opening of the Panama canal will come America's great chance in China. The opening of the canal is likely to result in such an increase of America's commercial power there that her trade will surpass the combined trade of all the European countries.

"I join gladly in honoring the distinguished citizen who is to represent the United States in China. He will represent his country well and faithfully."

Mr. Crane, in his address, spoke enthusiastically of the pleasure which he took in accepting President Taft's offer of the post in China. "The national attitude toward China," he said, "has never been better outlined than in President Taft's memorable Shanghai speech, when he said 'China has no territory we long for, and can have no prosperity which we grudge her, nor any political power or independence as an empire, justly exercised, which we should resent.' That sentence stamped Mr. Taft as the great friend of China and the author of a helpful constructive policy for the whole east."

President Taft's letter to Seth Low, president of the association, which was read to the diners, was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Low—I greatly regret that I shall not be able to be present at the dinner. Our relations to China in the far east of course are of great importance, and I am sure that Mr. Crane carries with him the spirit of friendship toward the great middle kingdom and of interests in its development, which correctly represents the feeling of our government and our people. I earnestly hope that his mission will have a successful issue, and I beg you to convey to him my sincere wishes for a pleasant voyage and patriotic and useful service.

"Sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft."

Among those present were Alton B. Parker, George B. Cortelyou, Lyman Abbott, Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Nicholas Murray Butler, professor of Columbia university, Benjamin I. Wheeler, president of the University of California, John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, Richard Watson Gilder, editor of Century, and District Attorney William Travers Jerome.

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ACTOR RAINEY

THOUGHT TO BE DEAD, WAS WITH SHOW AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—Actor William Rainey of the Fair in Full company, playing here tonight, happened to be here in the right time of the session of the probate court yesterday, having learned through a friend he was thought dead.

The affair came to light by the death of his wife, Catherine Rainey in Washington last winter. In March of this year letters of administration on her estate were granted to Anthony Gallagher of Newport, William W. Rainey being alleged to be dead or in parts unknown to the petitioners.

Rainey called at the probate office to learn something about the case, saying he was the husband of Catherine Rainey and was not aware of the death of his wife until he came here.

Rainey said he saw his wife last year and she had agreed to go to Europe with him, but did not do so. Rainey left 14 years ago, where he married. He had been in the army and for a time in the police department of Newport. The property is all personal. The will was not probated.

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JUSTICE GAYNOR

Nominated for Mayor of New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The first independent body of citizens of Greater New York to nominate a candidate for mayor for the approaching municipal elections last night selected His Honor Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn. He was nominated at Cooper Union at a mass meeting of the municipal democracy, an organization of progressive democrats of the city. When the nomination had been carried with cheers the required petition to make the nomination legal was circulated.

There were lots of political doings in New York city yesterday. A committee of the so-called fusion conference deliberated from early morning until night trying to agree upon a candidate for mayor, comptroller, district attorney and other offices, but adjourned late last night without reaching a decision. The republican party was represented at the conference by Herbert Parsons, chairman of the republican county committee, and representatives from the independence league and the democratic union were also on hand.

$46,445 VERDICT

Returned by Jury in Supreme Court

A jury in the supreme court yesterday, before Judge Rugg, returned a verdict of $46,445 for the plaintiff in the suit of the Beach & Claridge company vs. the American Steam Gauge and Valve company.

The action was for damages for an alleged breach of a contract to purchase 38,000 square feet of land in Camden street for a factory in 1903. The land and buildings were valued at $100,000. The case was tried several times. In 1905 an auditor found for the defendant, as did a jury by order of the court at a trial before Judge Hammond of the supreme court.

The full bench held the case should have gone to the jury and another trial was directed. At this trial the judge ordered a verdict on one count and on the other the jury assessed damages in the amount mentioned.

JUDGE UTLEY

CENSURES WORCESTER POLICE FOR ALLEGED NEGLECT

WORCESTER, Sept. 21.—Judge Utley of the central district court yesterday administered a rebuke to the Worcester police department officials for their neglect in preparing evidence against the automobilists who were the companions of Stanley P. Taylor of Boston when he was killed in a collision with a milk wagon in Shrewsbury early Sunday morning, Aug. 8.

The case was continued for the fourth time today because the police were not ready to go on with it and Judge Utley called Capt. Patrick O'Day and directed him to make an investigation and report personally to the court.

Chief David A. Matthews is away on his vacation and none of the principal witness was on hand to give testimony. The defendants are William G. Riley and Ernest Lane, who are charged with reckless driving, larceny of an auto, larceny of gasoline and driving away an auto. Walsh was tried in the superior court on a charge of manslaughter, but the jury disagreed and he is out on bail, as are his companions.

Judge Utley was asked to dismiss the charges because of the failure to convict Walsh, but he declined to do so, saying that the present charges will be tried individually. He continued the cases until Sept. 28.

AMERICAN FLAG

Officer in Castlereagh, Ire., Ordered it Removed

CASTLEREAGH, Ire., Sept. 21.—There is great indignation here as the result of an incident connected with the arrival of Capt. Cendron and John O'Callaghan.

Saturday night several American flags were hung out by the townspeople in honor of the visitors.

One of the residents, a licensed vintner, Mark McCormick, was waited on by a police constable named Kerrigan, and was ordered to remove the American flag from licensed premises or suffer the consequences.

McCormick refused to remove the flag unless the police official secured a magistrate's order directing him to do so.

The result was that the flag remained flying all night, but the people of Castlereagh are indignant at the attempted slight of the police official to America.

The matter will probably be raised in the house of commons.

MAYFLOWER INN

FAMOUS HULL HOSTELRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

HULL, Sept. 21.—Mayflower Inn, a mecca for automobile parties during the summer months at the southern end of Nantasket beach, was totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a property loss of around $15,000.

The fire started from an unknown cause in a lower basement room not in use and spread so quickly the inmates were able to escape with only their lives and the clothes they had on.

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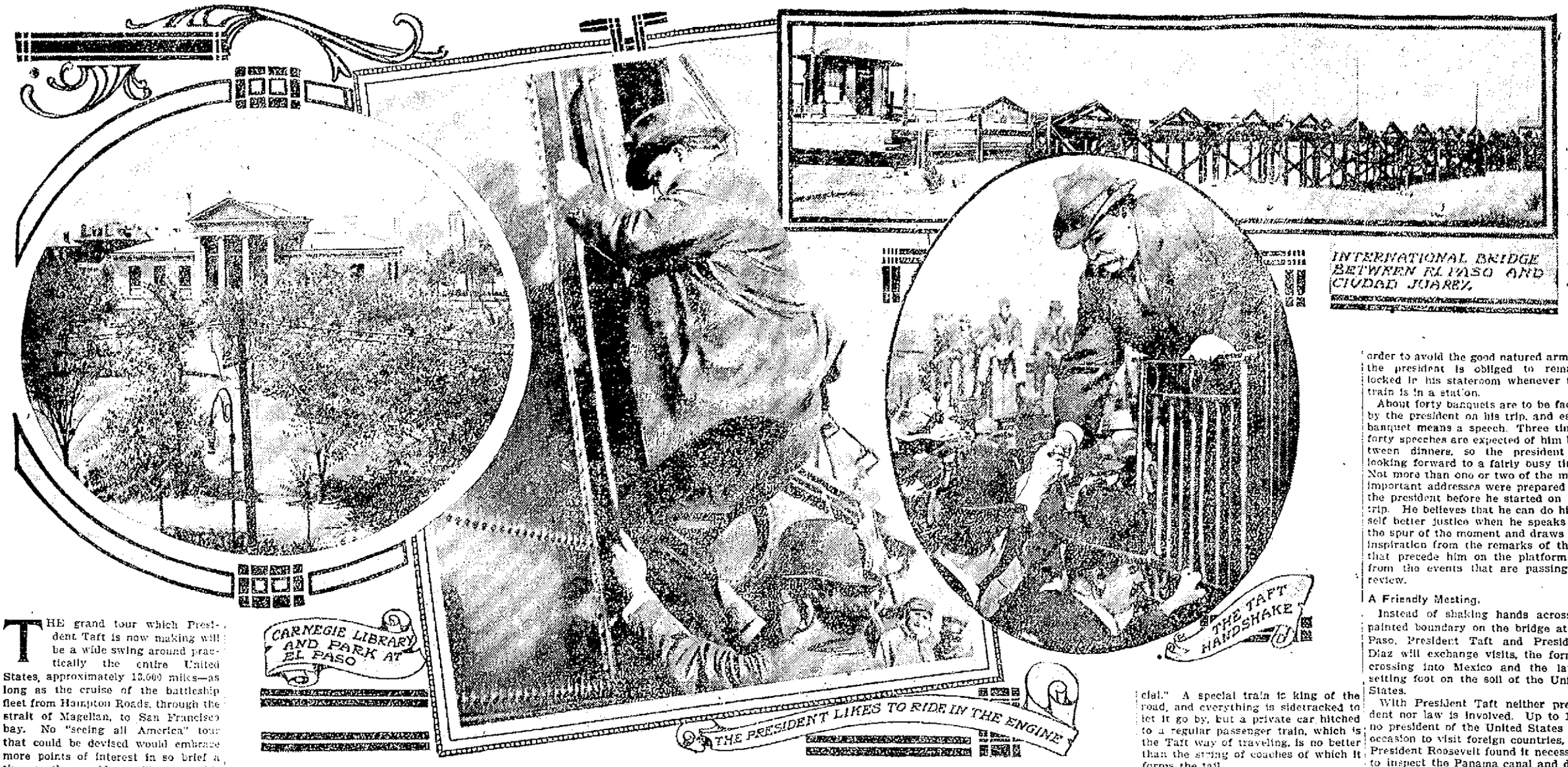


THE grand tour which President Taft is now making will be a wide swing around practically the entire United States, approximately 13,000 miles—as long as the cruise of the battleship fleet from Hampton Roads, through the strait of Magellan, to San Francisco bay. No "seeing all America" tour that could be devised would embrace more points of interest in so brief a time as the president will give to his progress through the country to the Pacific coast and back through the southern states.

Three other presidents—Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt—made the journey to the Pacific coast. They all went on handshaking and speechmaking jaunts, and if they left anything undone or unsaid at the time the newspapers probably supplied the omission. According to an enterprising journalist of the day who chanced to accompany all of these presidential excursionists, "Every milestone along the transcontinental lines was harangued, and every coyote and prairie dog between the Mississippi and the great divide got a view of at least one of the perambulating presidents."

It is not likely that Mr. Taft will break the record for presidential oratory. In the matter of miles to be covered he will not exceed the Roosevelt record of 1903. It is understood, however, that the record is going to be smashed in one way—democratic simplicity and economy are to be the inflexible rule on this tour. Mr. Taft has caused it to be understood by all those who are responsible for such matters that he will not permit any extravagances under any pretext whatever. This order, it is stated authoritatively, is official.

It has been planned to have the present trip cost no more than $15,000. The Roosevelt coast excursion cost upward of $50,000. The ex-president traveled on a train of five thoroughly equipped cars. Mr. Taft is content with one and a half. He will also proceed by regular trains, while his predecessor "ran special." Mr. Roosevelt had a retinue of twenty. Mr. Taft is accompanied by his secretary, his military aid and a few White House attaches. The others of his party are the members of the cabinet who are his guests.

More Costly For Uncle Sam.

Still, paradoxical as it seems, President Taft's outing is costing Uncle Sam a good deal more than that of either of his predecessors. The former presidents traveled across the continent before the present railroad rate law went into effect. That tells the whole story. The railroad companies footed the entire bills incurred during the former three presidential excursions to the Pacific coast—for the Pullman cars, porters, waiters and train crews, food eaten, cigars smoked and even the cheering beverages assimilated. It was possible in those halcyon days, but now if President Taft should have accepted a similar tender of hospitality on the part of the railroads he would have been liable to fine and imprisonment.

Now President Taft has at his disposal $25,000 during the present fiscal year which he may devote to traveling expenses. President Roosevelt had a similar allowance during the latter part of his term, and when he left office on March 4 he turned over about $17,000 of this fund untouched. The fiscal year ended July 1, and Mr. Taft had expended only about $1,000 for traveling expenses. By the law the $16,000 remaining was swallowed up in the general fund of Uncle Sam's treasury.

When Mr. Taft made his trip to Beverly, Norwich and Lake Champlain, beginning July 3 and ending July 9, he had nothing to travel on except his "face." Congress had not yet appropriated the $25,000 for the present fiscal year, and, as far as the president knew officially, he might be called upon to pay for every mile he traveled out of his own pocket. He had been given assurances, however, that the urgent deficiency bill would carry the item and that it would be passed at the earliest possible moment. So he went ahead and made his New England trip "on tick."

As soon as he gets back from the west Mr. Taft is planning to visit Connecticut to attend the installation of a college president, and after that trip he will take a run out to his old home in Cincinnati. These little jaunts will eat up another thousand or so of the fast vanishing appropriation.

Not So Comfortable.

In traveling with economy and simplicity the president subjects himself to many annoyances and drawbacks that he is spared when "running special." A special train is king of the road, and everything is sidetracked to let it go by, but a private car hitched to a regular passenger train, which is the Taft way of traveling, is no better than the string of coaches of which it forms the tail.

Through the west and south especially, where the roads do not and cannot make the time schedules that they do in the east, the president will be late in making most of his stops. It is a frequent thing for passenger trains in the south to come loafing into the principal towns half or three-quarters of an hour behind time, and those who made up the president's itinerary saw trouble ahead. Each delay will make more of a delay somewhere else.

Then, too, the president is not having the comforts that he is given on a special train. His quarters are crowded, and every time the train stops at a station to take on or let off passengers a crowd of enthusiastic citizens make a dash for his car to shake his hand. They do not get as far as the handshaking point most of the time, it is true, but the secret service guards have the time of their lives in protecting him from the onslaughts, and in order to avoid the good natured armies the president is obliged to remain locked in his stateroom whenever the train is in a station.

About forty banquets are to be faced by the president on his trip, and each banquet means a speech. Three times forty speeches are expected of him between dinners, so the president is looking forward to a fairly busy time. Not more than one or two of the most important addresses were prepared by the president before he started on the trip. He believes that he can do himself better justice when he speaks on the spur of the moment and draws his inspiration from the remarks of those that precede him on the platform or from the events that are passing in review.

A Friendly Meeting.

Instead of shaking hands across a painted boundary on the bridge at El Paso, President Taft and President Diaz will exchange visits, the former crossing into Mexico and the latter setting foot on the soil of the United States.

With President Taft neither precedent nor law is involved. Up to 1906 no president of the United States had occasion to visit foreign countries, but President Roosevelt found it necessary to inspect the Panama canal and during that trip not only steamed out beyond the three mile limit of continental jurisdiction and set foot on the soil of the canal zone, which is really American territory, but crossed without blinking an eye into the republic of Panama, which is foreign.

The first idea in connection with the meeting of the two presidents at El Paso was that they should greet each other at the middle of the bridge at El Paso, but Mr. Taft's common sense, as well as a desire to make the affair an unusual demonstration of friendship, would not accept this.

It is now planned that President Diaz shall first call upon President Taft in El Paso and that Mr. Taft shall then cross into Mexico to return the courtesy. It will be the first time a United States and Mexican president have met. The Mexican town opposite El Paso is Ciudad Juarez.

JAMES L. CASE.

A MODEST HERO

The Man Who Helped to Discover the North Pole

ALTHOUGH Dr. Frederick A. Cook is entitled to all the honor which his countrymen can accord to him for his crowning exploit in polar research, due consideration must also be given to the man who made this supreme American triumph possible. Foresight, alertness and unstinted aid from the purse of John R. Bradley were the elements which contributed materially to the discovery.

The expedition did not set forth amid the blare of trumpets and the explosion of gunpowder. It was equipped quietly, but in a more thorough and efficient manner than any which had ever essayed the conquest of the frozen north. Mr. Bradley admits that it was determined to proceed with as little publicity as possible. "We took great care," he confesses, "that no one should know how we were prepared for the enterprise. Now that the thing has been accomplished there are those who [illegible] to make of the matter because it was not started out on the usual lines. There really never was a better prepared expedition."

These two men, who were determined to do what no other men had done, did not even take the captain of their steamer into their confidence. The old sea dog was burning with curiosity, but he could not extract the secret from the two men who were its possessors. Before they were many days out, however, the shrewd sailor guessed the purpose of the expedition, although he could not even then obtain a confirmation of his suspicions.

"Got enough pemmican here to feed a tribe of Eskimos," he remarked one day.

"Oh, yes," Bradley answered. "Might need it in case we are shipwrecked."

"Quite some hickory wood aboard," he remarked later.

"Quite so," Cook replied. "We may need it to build houses with when we get crushed in the ice."

"Well," he declared after a moment's thought, "if I didn't know you were going on a fishing trip I would say you [illegible] going to hunt for the north pole."

Mr. Bradley makes no claim to be a scientist, but his experience in unique adventure has qualified him to speak authoritatively on many subjects little understood by the typical stay at home man of science. He foresaw that Dr. Cook's announcement of his discovery would be met by skepticism in many quarters, and he proceeded without delay to take up the cudgels in defense of his friend and whilom companion. Long before the successful pole searcher had set foot in his own country Mr. Bradley had practically routed the scoffers by his sane and lucid manner of disposing of apparent impossibilities and discrepancies. He has proved himself to be a doughty champion, and [illegible] his account of how the expedition was managed from start to finish did much to relieve the American public of any feeling of unrest which the whispers of envious doubters had disseminated.

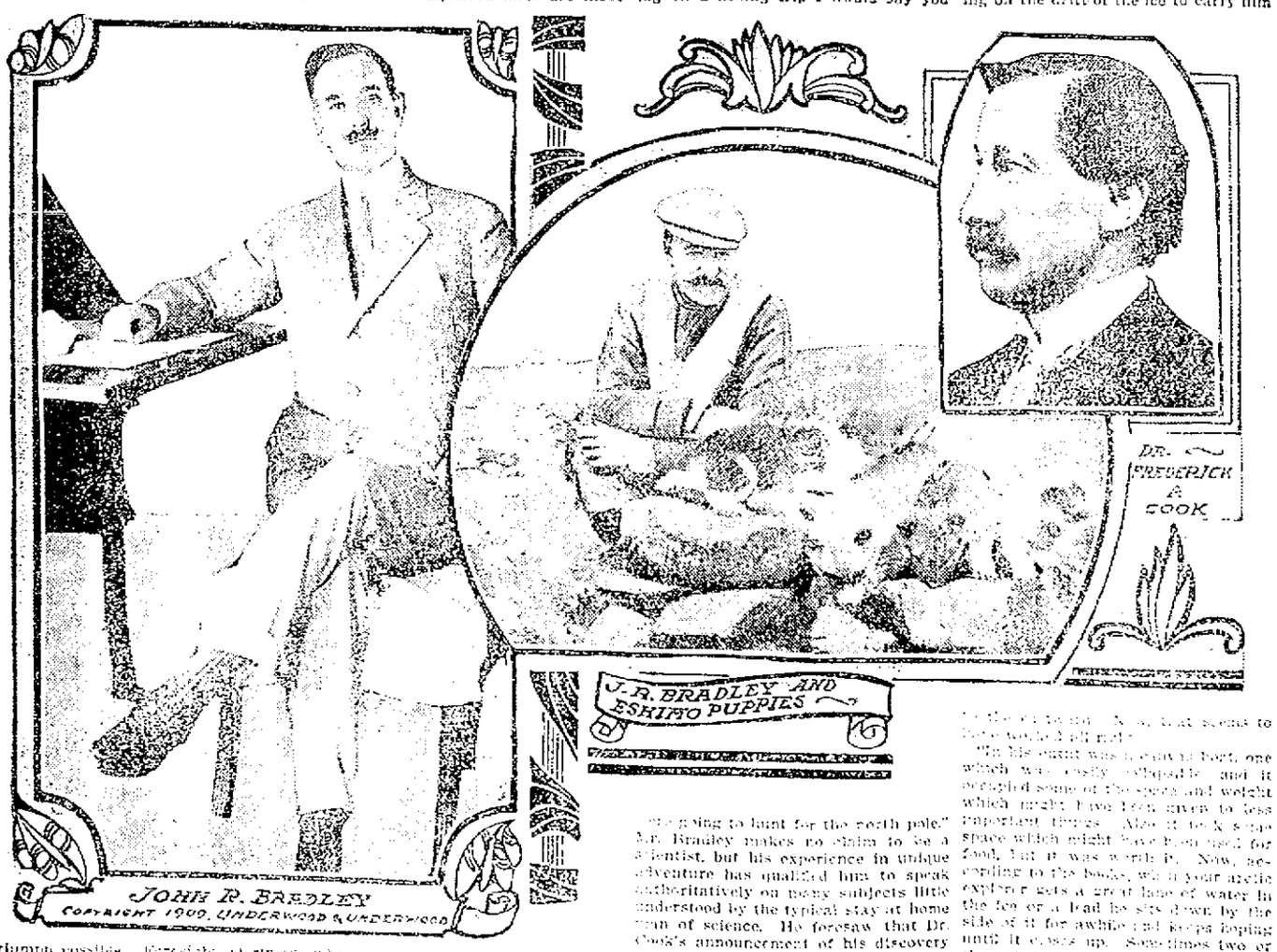
"Dr. Cook has been breaking precedents in this trip to the pole," he explained. "His methods violated all the old traditions. He went at a different season; he did not leave a ship frozen in the ice in the old, regular way. Also he was taking a course which no explorer ever took before, in keeping away from the eastern drift of the ice from the Bering sea. He profited by other men's mistakes. He made his dash to the pole from the west, relying on the drift of the ice to carry him [illegible] to the pole. [illegible] seems to have worked all right."

"In his outfit was a canvas boat, one which was easily collapsible, and it occupied some of the space and weight which might have been given to less important things. Also it took some space which might have been used for food, but it was worth it. Now, according to the books, when your arctic explorer gets a great lane of water in the ice or a lead he sits down by the side of it for awhile and keeps hoping until it closes up. Sometimes two or three days pass before his hope comes out. Dr. Cook went across these places in his canvas boat. The boat can be used for a tent at night."

"But how is he going to get home?" the skeptics asked.

"The natives," Bradley replied, "have gone across that ice for thousands, perhaps millions, of years. I do not see why Dr. Cook cannot."

EDWIN O. WEIR.



NEW FEDERAL OFFICE

Henry Martyn Hoyt Made Counselor of the State Department

THERE have been many new federal offices created in the past few years, all of them important, perhaps, to the incumbents and a few of them important to the public. None is of more moment than the recently announced counselor of the state department, the first appointee being Henry Martyn Hoyt, former solicitor general and prior to 1903 assistant attorney general of the United States.

The chief duties of the new official will be the drafting of treaties and advising the secretary of state in matters of international law. Mr. Hoyt starts with the important and delicate task of framing a treaty with Japan. If he gets that done without having it ripped to pieces either by the Tokyo foreign office or by the United States senate he will prove himself a man entitled to all the emoluments and honors of his new job. What with Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson trying to stir up a war scare, backed by the noisy if not able assistance of the yellows on both sides of the Pacific, Counselor Hoyt should have a rather interesting time for the next two or three years. But perhaps he is enough of a lawyer not to mind a little congressional and journalistic wind.

International Law Unwritten.

The beauty of international law is that it is not written. There is no international legislature to enact and no universal sovereign to execute it. It is a thing of universal consent to which universal consent is not always given. Any lawyer that attempts to expound this nebulous proposition certainly has a man's job. Of course the stronger nations have agreed to a sort of code among themselves, and this simplifies matters to an extent. But it is none too well defined except on a few important points, and precedents of decisions by arbitration tribunals are scarce. The treaties formed between nations throughout the ages furnish the main groundwork of the code, so that Counselor Hoyt's combined duties as international lawyer and treaty writer fall together naturally. Yet treaties are made to fit special and peculiar cases, to meet exigencies and national ambitions. Each treaty is a law unto itself and does not necessarily conform to any other; is a law to the two nations signing it and to none else. International law is something outside of these special agreements and is supposed to govern all nations alike. It does if they have not enough power to overstep it. The armaments of the world are sufficient evidence that there is no great faith placed in its binding force.

The creation of Mr. Hoyt's office is logical, however. Since this is a lawyer's administration, why not have an international lawyer along with the rest?

No Trust Busting.

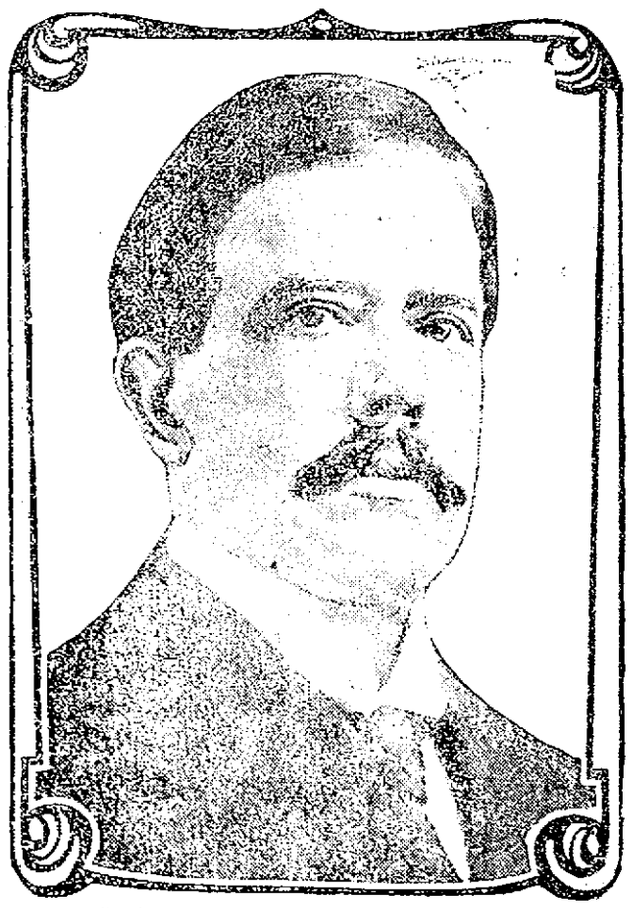
It is not thought that the new counselor of the state department will have any trust busting to look after. The international trust may have put in its appearance, but as yet there is no international anti-trust law.

Henry Martyn Hoyt is a native of Pennsylvania and son of General Henry M. Hoyt, former governor of that state. He was educated at Yale and at the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, entering practice at Pittsburg. He was at one time assistant cashier of the United States National bank of New York. He was later treasurer and afterward president of the Investment Company of Philadelphia, but resigned to resume the practice of his profession in that city. In 1897 he was made assistant attorney general of the United States, and when Philander Chase Knox became attorney general a few years later the two were thrown together intimately in the work of looking after Uncle Sam's legal affairs. Indeed, they have been lifelong friends and were fellow practitioners at Pittsburg when young men over a quarter of a century ago. Therefore it is but natural that Knox should have chosen Hoyt as the first law officer of the state department.

In 1903 Mr. Hoyt was promoted to be solicitor general of the United States, which position he held up till the middle of the present year, thus completing over twelve years' continuous service in the department of justice. He is at present fifty-three years of age.

Not only in the framing of treaties, but in the settlement of disputed questions between this and other nations will his position be one of great responsibility and influence. A man in such a place can exercise a power for good in promoting the peace of the world.

J. A. EDGERTON.



H. M. HOYT, COUNSELOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

AT THE PRIMARIES WHERE CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"I'll kill you, Buck Farren, and then Deadwood Dick will have fired his last shot!"

Waving aside the fair haired Eastern girl for whom our hero had fought his way through buckets of blood, Deadwood Dick drew his trusty 44 and levelled it at Buck Farren, the villainous sheriff of Laramie, Cal.

"I'll give you a chance. Draw your gun and fire when I count 'three,' cried Deadwood Dick, and the dark-browed sheriff let go of his mustachios and drew his gun and pointed it full at the beautiful blonde head of our hero.

"One—two—three!"

"Bing!" or more accurately two "bings!" and the murderous myrmidon of the so-called law bit the dust.

Handing his revolver over the dead body of the sheriff our hero remarked: "There's me gun, Judge," and circling his mighty arm around the waist of the beautiful heroine from the East he added, "and Deadwood Dick has fired his last shot!"

In the wings Deacon Baxter let go the rope that held the curtain, the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and 'mid tumultuous applause a large and thoroughly impressed audience filed out into the night, thoroughly satisfied that Deadwood Dick was still the candy outlaw of the whole world of Beadle and Owen Davis.

"Deadwood Dick's Last Shot," a melodrama by Owen Davis, who, given a man, a woman, and a gun, can frame up the most thrilling kind of a melodrama, was the attraction at the Opera House last evening with a fair sized audience, and tonight, if the public knows what's what, the house will be filled when the show is repeated.

There's some class to that show, and in these days of problem plays when poison and intrigue are the stock in trade of the villains and villainesses, it is really refreshing to get back to a good old play where there are more guns shown in one act than Lull & Hartford ever crowded into their store window at the opening of the hunting season and where all the killing is done in full view of the audience leaving no doubt in one's mind as to whether the villain was really canned or whether he had sneaked through the stage door to his hotel. And then they hand you that great feature of dramatic art, the stage fall. "Rotten" remarked a voice in "nigger heaven" as Deadwood Dick copped the villain in the wrist and he dropped to the stage with a dull and sickening thud. But then it wasn't entirely the villain's fault, for he was the tallest villain that ever played football with a defenceless heroine and consequently he had a longer distance to drop than most villains, but he was a corking villain at that and he was roundly hissed for his dirty work. But speaking of stage falls the villain ran up behind D. D. just as D. D. and the heroine were about to beat it for Denver, where the air though strong is free from the smell of powder, and levelling his gun from behind, just like the cowardly villain that he was, he pulls the trigger and down goes Deadwood Dick at the feet of his sweetheart. There was certainly some class to Deadwood Dick's fall. It was a peach! It rattled the slats of the audience and certainly must have rattled his own. For a moment it looked as if our hero had entered the happy hunting grounds before the last act but fortunately the bullet had hit him on the shoulder and bounced off into the orchestra, and he was spared to make everyone happy a few minutes later by putting the villain out of commission and marrying the girl.

Deadwood Dick made his first appearance on the stage just in the nick of time to save the poor girl from being insulted by a long-legged but lowbrowed villain who held the honorable position of sheriff, but who was more onery than honorary. Of course first impressions are ofttimes deceptive and hence it was not surprising that the gallery didn't greet our hero with tumultuous applause at the outset. Our old friend Beadle used to present his border celebrities, including Deadwood Dick himself, in long hair, tremendous sombreros, red bandanas about the neck and pigskin costumes. But as we remarked before, there's some class to Owen Davis' heroes and when Deadwood Dick appeared on the scene with a beautiful Stetson hat, short clipped blonde hair, a complexion that would do credit to a society queen, a black prince Albert and exquisitely polished top boots, the gallery gods thought that some one had pushed in a ringer and that Dick himself must be taking a night off. But—as Deadwood Dick levelled his gun at Buck Farren, Black Bess, a female villain of the deepest dye, in fact worse than that, pulled a gun on Dick and he was covered. Carelessly tossing his gun to one side, Dick walked over to the heroine and introduced himself with all the grace of a candidate for office at a smoke talk. The villains laid aside their weapons. In an instant Deadwood Dick turned and pulling two immense guns that he had concealed about his person covered the entire bunch and was master of the situation. Then the gallery cut loose for that act proved that he was no ringer, but the real goods and from that time on Deadwood Dick had the sky parlor at every move, and as the play went along he was there with the guns for keeps and the way that man pulled shooters from under cover was like Larry McCrann producing cards and coins from the vacant air in one of his sleight-of-hand stunts. He had them in all his pockets, down his boot-legs, behind his ear and under his lid, and by the eternal he needed them too, for there were at least a dozen times when it was a 100 to 1 shot that they'd wing him before the show was over. But he got by all right and he'll be there again tonight and land that villain once more, and here's hoping he lands him nightly and twice on Saturdays before large houses for the remainder of the season, for he is certainly one bad villain who is better off dead, while Deadwood Dick is one fine outlaw, and if he lived in Lowell he'd make a corking candidate for office.

While the hero and villains and villainesses were reloading their guns the tension on the nerves of the audience was relieved by a plentiful supply of comedy by Hebrew and German comedians. Miss Nellie Daly Moran filled the part, and we say filled advisedly, of "Molly McNeil," the proprietress of the hotel. Molly, as both her names imply, is a good natured, rollicking Irish woman of the Maggie Cline order, fair, fat and old enough to be on the hunt for her third husband. Mollie had fine big rosy cheeks, her hair parted in the middle and slapped down over her ears and cutest little E flat nose imaginable. She could pull a gun as easy as she could pull a joke. She was ever at the heroine's side when things were breaking bad for the latter and when there was nothing more exciting to do Mollie was there with the song and story. Her rendition of "Gilligan's on the Booze Again" a la Maggie Cline, made a big hit. Mollie divided the honors with D. D. In the audience was a little girl who was having the time of her life, and who was so intensely interested that at times she threatened to jump out of her seat. In the last act Deadwood Dick captures and binds Black Bess, the female villain. Bess threatens to cry for help, whereupon the sweet girl heroine, who by this time is not afraid to handle a gun, cries out: "Black Bess, if you raise your voice, I'll ——" "Kill her!" screamed the kiddo in the audience in a voice that was audible all over the downstairs section of the house.

The play will be repeated tonight, and it will be a long time before you get a show like it again. Don't miss it.

LOUIS MANN.

Mr. Louis Mann comes to the Opera House for an engagement in "The Man Who Stood Still," on Wednesday, September 22d. The play will then be seen here for the first time. It has just concluded a very successful engagement at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, and enjoyed the distinction of playing a season in New York city at the Circle Theatre.

He comes with a company that includes well-known players, among them being Mathilde Cottrelly, the noted character actress; Emily Ann Wellman, one of the most charming ingenues; Lillian Sinnott, Louis Hendricks, seen here as the boss in "The Man of the Hour;" H. A. LaMotte, John Charles, Leslie Basset, Edwin Maynard, and Frank Julian. The child's role will be played by Louise Johnson.

Seats for the engagement are now ready.

ENID MAYO.

Enid Mayo will come to the Opera House on Thursday, Sept. 23, in her great dramatic success, "The Girl Outcast." It is a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' famous novel, "The New Magdalen" modernized with the scenes shifted to the Boer war in South Africa. Miss Mayo, who enacts the role of the outcast, has had a wide and varied experience in emotional parts, and although now very young, she has more than two hundred leading characters to her credit, and this will mark her seventh season as a star. The company support of Miss Mayo is of unusual ability.

SCOOL CHILDREN CONTEST.

Mr. Alfred Nelson, special representative for Edward C. White's production of Charles Dickens' masterpiece of fiction, "David Copperfield," has

SCENE IN "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

been in town to arrange its presentation at the Opera House on Friday night, Sept. 24, and also, to organize the Charles Dickens' league.

Arrangements have been completed to inaugurate a "Dickens' Essay Contest." To be eligible, it is merely necessary for each contestant to be a regular attendant of a local school. Essay to be limited to 200 words. All essays must be in the hands of committee of judges on Friday morning. The prizes to be awarded will be a box seat for the performance. There will be ten prize box seats awarded by the judges.

A BROKEN IDOL.

Otis Harlan and his lively associates will be at the Opera House on Saturday, Sept. 25, matinee and night, in "A Broken Idol," a musical farce which was greatly liked in New York, Boston and Chicago, having enjoyed prosperous and extended runs in each of those cities. Gus Sohlke, the well-known producer, has provided many pretty stage pictures and peopled them with a chorus which is noted for its beauty. Other players in the cast in addition to Mr. Harlan are Alice Yorke, George Richards, David Andrada, Gus Vaughn, William Holr, Madge Vee, Anita Santez, Clara Reynolds Smith and others

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Biff, bang, rippedy, smish-smash, or words to that effect at Hathaway's this week. A tempest in a teapot is nothing as compared with the tempest in "A Piece of Dresden China." This is an act that lately swam the English channel. It made a great hit in dear old London town and comes to America unhaltered, unfettered and unshorn of any of its spice or its gymnastics. It's a "holy terror" of an act and that's about as well as one can describe it. It's faster than any automobile race that ever happened and if the two main guys in the rough-house affair have any love for one another they have a very peculiar way of showing it. The act is given by the Howard & Collinson trio who are booked as "London Laughter Makers," but outside of that they're all right. The trio comprises two men and a woman, but if you ask us what it is all about we'll be obliged to give thee an evasive answer because we don't know. The girl doesn't show any life until the thing has been going for some little time but when she loosens up she drives tacks in the ceiling with her toes. There's a Dresden clock which—well go and see for yourself.

"Winning on Wind" is an offering by Lewis McCord & Co., and it's well named. It's the story of a fellow who borrows a friend's house to make good long enough to marry a girl with the long green. The girl arrives at the house accompanied by her father and her dear, dear, old mother. The girl is a peach; twice around Merrimack square is twice around her mother and the old man does love his toddy. He more than steams up on Green river horse liniment and by the time the wine gets through winning he's ready for the feathers. Lewis McCord is the main squeeze and he is assisted by four or five others. George Dunning is McCord's name in the play, and he has taken possession of a friend's house; the friend having gone away to be gone three months. When things are looking kind of good for George Dunning, and the girl certainly does love him, he receives a telegram from "the buck what owns the house," and it certainly does look as if his dream of love was o'er. The message says the fellow is coming right home. In order to hold the fort George takes sick and has a very bad case of swelling of the overhead bridge or something of that sort. Whatever it is he has to have his feet soaked. After seeing to it that the windows are all up and that the fresh air is pouring in, his sweetheart takes his shoes and stockings off. While his feet are in soak a messenger arrives, who, after giving George a slight case of heart disease, announces that the fellow who owns the house has gone to Bar Harbor and George is told that he may continue to occupy the joint. That's about all there is to it. The old man is tipsy, the old lady looks disgusted, but George and the girl are supposed to live happy ever after. Assisting Mr. McCord were Margaret Armstrong as "Evelyn Putnam," his intended wife; Bertha St. Clair as "Mrs. Putnam," intended mother-in-law; Joseph W. Fox as "Mr. Putnam;" Richard Hall as "Charles Southard," the owner of the apartments, and Edward Leduc as "Erastus Jones," a valet.

Lyons & Yosco, Italian harpers and singers, entertain with a very rich musical act. Young Lyons is a splendid harpist. He has perfect control of the instrument and it is certainly a pleasure to listen to him. The harp loses none of its sweetness with young Lyons at the strings. He lives in the harp while he plays and his soul is in his song. Mr. Yosco appeared here last season with Tony Pearl and those who saw the act last year say that it has greatly improved. Mr. Yosco sings well and plays well the mandolin-guitar and the "daddy" fiddle. The act is done in Italian street costume.

The four Sullivan brothers, and one does not have to look twice to know they are brothers, appear in a singing and dancing act, and they are all to the good. They sing popular numbers and they can dance to the king's taste. If you would go about the theatre seeking consensus of opinion you would probably find that the majority would say that the act by the four Sullivan boys was the best thing on the bill.

Jere McAuliffe has a place on the bill and Jere is right there with local situations in song. Jere is a clever parodist. The Aldines serve some acrobatic comedy. McAdams and his talking dog "Spike" open the performance. The moving pictures are quite well, thank you.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening, barring earthquake or other disaster, during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

STAR THEATRE

Since the days of Mike Finnucane, the Star theatre has been noted for its amateur nights.

Tonight the amateurs will be on in big numbers. Singing, dancing, dramatic and comic recitations and acrobatic feats will be included among the things that they will pull off.

All new motion pictures will be on tomorrow's program, and on Thursday there will be a new talking picture and new illustrated songs.

HIS NECK BROKEN

OPERATION PERFORMED UPON WILLIAM GROVES

An unusual operation performed at the Lowell General hospital Sunday may result in the saving of the life of William Groves of Hudson, N. H., who was taken to that institution suffering from a broken neck.

Thursday Groves fell from a wagon and was found to have suffered a paralysis from the arms down. Physicians who examined him discovered that the upper part of the vertebral column had been broken. The accident occurred while he was driving to his home from Nashua. The horse shied and as he was thrown out he fell on the ground almost under the horse's feet and was picked up unconscious.

He was sent to the hospital in Lowell and it was decided to attempt the difficult operation of removing enough of the vertebrae to relieve the pressure upon the spine. This was done on Sunday morning, and at last accounts the man's condition was favorable, and he had a chance of recovery, though he is by no means out of danger.

The operation was performed by Dr. John H. and Dr. Fred D. Lambert.

SUIT FOR $50,000

MAN ALLEGES ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Suit for $50,000 was filed in the superior court of Suffolk county yesterday, by William J. Walton, a letter carrier attached to the Roxbury Crossing office, against Phil M. Riley for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Carrie M. Walton.

This suit together with the suit for divorce filed recently by Walton is the outcome of an indictment returned by the grand jury Sept. 17 last. Both Mrs Walton and Riley are out on bail.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martin E. Pihl, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Victor E. Pihl and Christian E. Pihl, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

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TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, good bargain, paying 12 per cent on money. Terms easy. Inquire D. J. Murphy & Son, 40 Central st.

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WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR A YOUNG MAN about 21 years old of good appearance, pleasant manners, and fair general education. Must be accurate at figures and good penman. The place will eventually develop into a responsible traveling position. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected and references. Address W. Z. Sun Office.

AN ENGINEER, wanted, with third-class license. Must be willing to do his own repairing and have references. Wages $17.50 per week. Address J. C. Sun Office.

HORSE SHOER AND CARRIAGE IRONER wanted. Apply Salois & Leith, 286 Thorndike St.

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted, to assist in housework and to care for two children. A woman who desires a home more than wages preferred. Apply, Mrs. M. J. Sousa, 17 Cambridge St. Call between 7 and 8 p. m.

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FOUR MEN wanted to distribute samples. Salary $1.50 per day. Address B. A., this office.

GIRLS wanted, between the age of 22 and 28 years, for actress position. Letters, photograph and two cent stamp for information. Address C. P. Box 333 Lowell, Mass.

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NEW AND REMODELED TENEMENTS to let, at 309 Lawrence street, Apply 129 Church street.

MODERN FOUR AND SIX ROOM TENEMENTS, to let at 482 Moody St. All new. Telephone 1093-3.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let. No. 11 Somerset street. Rent $10 a month. Apply Dr. S. Bartlett 104 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

A SUNNY WARM 7-ROOM TENEMENT to let with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water, dry concrete cellar in a fine location close to Fort Hill park, at 495 Concord street.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Marshall street, $2.00 per week near French church on Branch street. Inquire at 17 Princeton street.

PLEASANT TENEMENTS to let, 7 rooms and bath, set tubs, excellent neighborhood. Near electrics. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family with use of bath. Inquire 665 School st.

FINE TENEMENTS to let, cheap, ten minutes' walk from P. O., on street car line. Inquire D. J. Murphy & Son, 40 Central st. Open evenings until 9 p. m.

COTTAGE to let at Adams ave., Pawtucketville, price $8 per month. Key next cottage. William A. Read, 225 Liberty st.

TENEMENT OF 6 AND 7 ROOMS to let, rent $2 and $2.50 per week with gas. Inquire 133 Lawrence st., within a minute's walk of the Tannery.

A FEW SMALL TENEMENTS to let in very pink of repair from $4.50 per mo. upwards. Also one half of double house, great bargain. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Oct. 1, with bath, on Beech st.; one on Stackpole st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let. 80 Twelfth st. Board if desired.

UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT of 7 rooms on 2nd floor, at 19 Lombard st. to let. Bath, pantry, hot and cold water. Apply 35 Second ave., or 2 Thorndike st.

TWO TENEMENTS of 8 rooms, at 21 and 27 Stackpole st., to let. Rent $13 for each tenement. Apply 25 Adams st. Tel. 1855.

MODERN HOUSE of 8 rooms to let with every up-to-date convenience; large yard, fruit and shade trees, and small barn. Inquire 533 Rogers st.

APARTMENT OF 6 ROOMS with modern improvements, to let. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let, Gentlemen preferred. Next to the Whistler house, 259 Worthen st. Meals if desired.

5-ROOM TENEMENT at 42 Barclay st. to let. Rent $9 a month. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 333 Middlesex st.

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FLAT OF 7 ROOMS, in Oaklands, to let; modern improvements. Apply 470 Rogers st.

STORE TO LET with tenement of 4 rooms connecting, at 34 North st. Rent reasonable. Apply at 23 North st.

TWO SMALL STORES to let, Nos. 984 and 986 Gorham st., at railroad bridge; rent $7 each per month. Will fix them up to suit tenant. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

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NEW 4 AND 5 ROOM FLATS to let on Elm st., $6 and $7 per month. Inquire Jos. Flynn, 50 Elm st., or Flynn's market.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

LOST AND FOUND

LADIES' HANDBAG, found, with pocketbook containing small sum of money, Sept. 19, on Bridge St. Owner can obtain same by calling at Sun office, proving property and paying for advertisement.

A PAY ENVELOPE lost on Willie street, coming out of Foster's saw mill. Finder will receive reward for its return to Mary St. John, 502 Moody st.

AMTHYST LOCKET lost, set with pearls and small chip diamonds in scroll. Rather antique in appearance. Finder return to Putnam's restaurant and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK lost containing sum of money between city stables and Champagne's restaurant, corner Merrimack and Cabot street. Reward for return to 768 Lakeview avenue.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN lost the 13th of August, between Jefferson, Market, Suffolk, Merrimack and Prescott sts. Reward will be given to the person returning it to Mrs. A. Duhaime, 388 Fletcher st.

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BOOKS, LIBRARIES, also Medal, Magnet, Eagle, Plucks, Fame, paper covers. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS, wanted in excellent house. All home cooking, steam heated rooms and modern conveniences. Mrs. Nettie Saunders 63 Gates street.

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HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS, for sale, [illegible]. Call, Chaloux, Stedman st., Chelmsford.

FOUR YOUNG SOUND HORSES for sale. Weigh from 950 to 1200 pounds. Rear of 57 Franklin street.

UPRIGHT MAHOGANY PIANO for sale. Almost new. Inquire evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock at variety store corner Tilden and Moody streets.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.25	7.29
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	9.15	9.52
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	b10.21	11.34
7.44	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	12.58
8.58	9.35	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	1.15	1.52
9.52	10.19	2.00	3.04
10.46	11.40	3.00	3.37
11.38	12.20	3.44	4.21
12.12	1.00	b3.51	5.02
1.46	2.30	s4.14	5.30
2.41	3.38	5.00	5.37
3.37	4.40	b5.21	6.23
4.09	4.50	6.38	6.28
4.28	5.30	b5.51	7.05
6.20	6.15	s6.14	7.30
b6.10	7.19	7.30	8.08
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
7.36	8.20	10.30	11.34
8.21	9.10	11.17	11.54
10.00	10.40	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
8.50	5.00	2.14	3.25
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.4[illegible]
6.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.30	10.44	9.24	10.35
10.50	z1.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.40	12.54
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.50
4.25	5.35	4.59	5.56
5.05	6.09	6.03	7.03
7.05	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.25	10.33
		*11.05	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	2.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.00	8.40	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.23	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.21	8.35	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.51
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Undertaker Finnegan, Davis Sq. Tel.

Next week is "quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

Dr. Clifford wishes to notify his customers that he has returned and is again ready for business at 99 Wesford St.

Teeth extracted and filled without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merr'k st.

GREAT ATHLETIC MEET

The special committee of the I. A. A. C., which is to have charge of the athletic meet to be held at Spalding park Sept. 25, met last night and reported everything in readiness for the coming affair. Many of the best New England athletes will attend. It now looks as though the coming event would outrival anything of its kind ever held in Lowell. Tom Sharkey, who a few years ago was a contender for championship title in the heavyweight class, will be in Lowell and officiate as referee in all of the contests including the boxing exhibition. The list of events will be as follows: One hundred yards dash; running high jump; running broad jump; one mile run; 880 yards dash; five mile race; pole vault; special prize potato race for boys; two wrestling exhibitions and a greased pig contest.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

GIRL TELEPHONED TO THE POLICE STATION

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Florence Fox, a 14 year old girl, not only warned her father, Arthur W. Fox, last night that a burglar was in the cellar of his home at 32 Falmouth street, but she also telephoned to Station 16 while her father was overpowering the intruder.

It was about 8.30 when the girl heard someone moving about in the cellar.

She called downstairs, thinking it might be her brother, but when there was no reply she notified her father. He grappled with the man, and while they were rolling about in the cellar Florence telephoned the police, who found Mr. Fox holding down the burglar, who later gave his name as Joseph W. Emery.

He had confiscated a kit of carpenters' tools when caught and was charged with breaking and entering and the theft of the tools. He has no home.

SENATOR HUGHES

To Have Pres. Taft as Guest

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—President Taft crossed the state line into Colorado early this morning and was met at Limon by the reception committee. He was due to reach this city at 2 p. m. today. The president will be the centre of at least two formal social gatherings in Denver in addition to being the speaker at the Auditorium tonight. The president also will confer with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, presumably on forestry, which may become the main topic of his address tonight.

Mr. Ballinger arrived here yesterday in response to summons from his chief.

Today the president will be the guest of Senator Charles Hughes at his home where a dinner will be served in his honor. Sixty-five other guests have been invited. At 4 p. m. the president will speak from the steps of the capitol. At the conclusion of the Auditorium meeting tonight President Taft will return to the Hughes home, where he will spend the night.

POLICE CALLED

Labor Troubles Feared in Salem

SALEM, Sept. 21.—Labor troubles affecting the 1000 operatives employed by the four largest shoe factories in Salem were threatened today when these four concerns began the use of the stamp of the Boot & Shoe Workers union. The plants involved are those of Cass & Daley, the J. J. Connolly Co., the Victor Shoe company and the North Shoe company. A call for patrolmen was received during the forenoon at the police station from the Cass & Daley factory, located on Essex street some distance from the center of the city and it was reported that a disturbance was feared today.

There is at present no large of the Boot & Shoe Workers union in Salem but about half the work men are members of the national body and a local lodge is being formed. The other 500 operatives are for the most part members of smaller unions of different branches of the trade.

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TIMELY TOPICS IN PICTURES

THREE MEN KILLED

Rear-End Crash On B. & M. Road Near Pattee, N. H.

PATTEE, N. H., Sept. 21.—Three men were killed early today when the Montreal express bound for Montreal for Boston crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express from Quebec for Boston about one mile and a half from this station early today. The dead are:

Engineer John P. Callahan, Concord, N. H., of the Montreal express.

Fireman Parmenter, Concord, of the Montreal express.

Unknown tramp, riding on express.

No passengers were injured.

The engineer and a fireman of the second locomotive of the Montreal train were cut and bruised in jumping.

Pattee is the new name for the railroad station formerly known as West Cannan.

The wreck occurred at 4.15 a.m. in the train yards some distance from the station. The Quebec express which left White River Junction at 3.37 a.m., late 27 minutes, had some difficulty about the locomotive and had come to a stop in the West Canaan yards. There was no time to send a signalman to the rear before the Montreal express which left White River Junction five minutes after the Quebec express loomed up through the heavy fog and crashed into the rear of the Quebec train. From White River Junction to Canaan the Montreal express is always drawn by two locomotives, the regular and a helper, to make the ascent of the heavy grade easier.

The crew of the helper which was the foremost of the two locomotives shut off steam and reversed their engine and then had time to jump, although Engineer Gilman and Fireman Fred Cross, both of West Lebanon, were slightly injured in jumping.

Engineer Callahan and Fireman Parmenter, the crew of the regular locomotive, had no time to jump to safety before the crash came. Both men were found afterwards buried under the wreckage of their engine. Both locomotives were badly demolished by the collision and the rear car of the Quebec train was splintered to pieces.

The tramp was riding on the front of a "blind baggage" car on the front end of the Montreal express and was crushed between the cars and probably instantly killed.

That Engineer Callahan and Fireman Parmenter died at their posts was indicated by the positions in which their bodies were found. Callahan's body was burned to a crisp but from the charred remains it could be seen easily that one of his hands was on the throttle and the other on the reversing lever. Fireman Parmenter was found piled under the wreckage, his head leaning out of the window of the cab. The cab of the locomotive in which Callahan and Parmenter were riding caught fire and was burned.

The fact that there had been a serious collision in which three lives were lost could hardly be realized by the passengers, none of whom was in any way injured. Some of them felt the crash as the trains bumped but it did not seem to be much heavier than is often the case when two sections of a train are coupled together.

Engineer Callahan and Fireman Cross were in charge of the locomotive of the Montreal express to Boston which was in a head-on collision at West Canaan about two years ago in which more than twenty persons were either killed or injured.

The day traffic except that of the early morning hours was not affected by the wreck. At 5.30 all the wreckage had been removed and the tracks were clear.

The passengers of both trains were forwarded to Concord on a special train. From that place they were sent through to Boston on the regular trains.

LAMP EXPLODED

Ricci Family Had a Narrow Escape

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—An exploding lamp in a two-story house on Abedah avenue early today resulted in the total destruction of the house and the narrow escape of the family of Frank Ricci. The Pawtucket fire department made a run to the place but were unable to do anything except take members of the family out by means of ladders. The loss will be $2500.

Athletic Meet

By the I. A. A. C., Spalding Park, Saturday, Sept. 25. All entries may be obtained at the office of the Y. M. C. A. in Hurd street or at the C. Y. M. L. rooms in Suffolk street. Entry list closes Thursday night. Entries 25 cents and 10 cents extra for each event. The prizes are on exhibition in the window of Harry Raynes, Central street.

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HOME WRECKED

Beautiful House Destroyed by Vandals

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A gang of hoodlums late last Sunday evening broke into a recently built house on Rockwell street, in the fashionable part of Maplewood, and after smashing every pane of glass in the windows and doors, they tore down the stairs, plastering, and smashed a large amount of the woodwork.

The building, which is situated about 200 yards from Rockwell street, was finished a week ago. It is a two and a half story wooden structure and contains six rooms.

For the past two weeks the owner of the house, Frank Hemenway, of 42 Orchard street, Maplewood, a wealthy real estate man, has been on his vacation, and his house has been in charge of Patrick Williams.

Late Sunday afternoon the latter paid a visit to the newly finished house on Rockwell street and at that time everything was in first class order. Monday morning, when Williams went to the house he barely recognized the building, it was in such condition.

Every pane of glass in the windows and doors was smashed. Inside the building, the plastering on the ceilings and walls was torn down, part of the floors ripped up, flights of stairs torn down and several pieces of the wall woodwork destroyed.

According to the neighbors in the vicinity of the building on Rockwell street, a gang of hoodlums, about 10 in number, who it is believed live in the vicinity, were seen about the building shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

ELIE C. LaPORTE, Auctioneer
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Groceries and Fixtures at Auction
AT THE CORNER OF SALEM AND MARKET STREETS

On Thursday morning, Sept. 23, beginning at 10 o'clock, the entire stock of groceries of every kind, canned goods, teas, tobaccos, molasses, soaps and everything in the line of groceries; also the meat tools, consisting of meat blocks, scales, butter chest, 1 large meat chest. Everything must be sold and turned into cash.
Terms, cash.

Butler Vets!

Drill and important regular meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

H. E. CLAY, Secretary.

IMPRESSED FOR JURY DUTY

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The impressment of men found in the court corridors on the streets or elsewhere for jury duty, was found necessary today when the venire prepared for the selection of a jury to try the defendants in the Boston "steel agreement" cases in the superior criminal court became exhausted. After 46 names had been called but eleven men had been seated and these were still subject to challenge by the district attorney or by the counsel for the nineteen individuals and fourteen firms which are on trial charged with conspiring to defraud. The court officers were empowered to arrest anyone for jury service, the court meanwhile ordering a recess.

FUNERALS

BREEN—The funeral of John Breen took place this morning from his late home at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy, sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory the choir rendered "O Salutaris" and at the conclusion of mass "In Paradisium" and "Ego Sum Benedictus." As the remains were borne from the church the choir chanted "De Profundis," Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Samuel Smith, Frank Grogan, George Smith, Stephen Duffy, John Smith and Michael McCann, all Nephews of the deceased. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Carney gave the final absolution at the grave. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Stephen Garity. James W. McKenna was the funeral director.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WATSON—Died in this city, Sept. 21, very suddenly, Miss Abbie G. Watson, aged 65 years, at her late residence, 24 Canton street. Funeral service will be held at the Lowell Cemetery chapel, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

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KILLED BY FALL

An unidentified man was killed yesterday by falling seven stories down an elevator shaft at 232 Summer street.

As the car came up, the man jumped aboard but hit his head against the side of the wall, and plunged down the shaft.

The man was dressed in a suit of black cheviot, with white-striped shirt, low tan shoes and gray stockings.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 23
Miss Enid Mayo
In her Dramatic Triumph
The Girl Outcast
Prices—Orchestra 75c, 50c, 35c. Balcony 25c, 25c. Seats on sale. Gal. 15 cents.

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SAYS IT'S GOOD TO BE AN AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"It's good to be an American; it seems that I have been gone 10 years."

Gazing towards the lights of New York after an absence since July 4, 1907, these words the first sentiments expressed last night by Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn as he paced the deck of the steamship Oscar II, waiting for daylight and the actual arrival in his native land. Dr. Cook was virtually at home last night for the Oscar II was anchored off Fire Island, making time, as it were, in order that there may be no hitch in the home-coming reception for the explorer who reported via the Shetland Islands on September 1 that he had unfurled the American flag at the North pole on April 21, 1908.

Though sixty miles from the city proper, the Oscar II was in wireless communication with New York during the day and night. Dr. Cook was on deck almost constantly and as sunset approached he gazed at the brilliant panorama, breathed the sea air and conversed with newspapermen with a brief halloa in reply to their greetings through a megaphone.

"I feel anxious to get ashore," he said to those who were grouped about him on the deck. "It seems about 10 years since I left instead of only two and a half, but I dread the ordeal of landing tomorrow. I would much prefer landing quietly without a repetition of the scenes at Copenhagen. I hope that I shall be left in peace with my family by tomorrow night at least."

Some New York papers were brought on board last evening, containing long reports concerning Commander Peary's achievement. Dr. Cook read them carefully, then said:

"There is nothing new here and I shall wait until something more definite is published before saying anything further on the matter."

Aside from this short reference to Peary, Dr. Cook's expressions yesterday and last night chiefly concerned the joy of his arrival at home. It was a day of varied emotions for the explorer and although he is not an emotional man his eyes glistened as he saw the beach of Fire Island as the Oscar II passed close in shore and the passengers were able to distinguish plainly objects on land. Dr. Cook left the deck only a few minutes during the entire day and with continued good nature posed repeatedly for photographs at the urgent request of his fellow passengers who have lionized him throughout the trip.

Many of those on board had gone to bed Sunday night with the expectation of spending last night in New York and there was some disappointment displayed when it became generally known that the Oscar II was to be held up in order that she might arrive at quarantine about 8.30 o'clock this morning to coincide with plans for his reception. Dr. Cook took advantage of the delay to send a wireless message to his wife asking her to come down the bay last night and join him on board, thus to avoid the crush of the public greeting today. Mrs. Cook was slightly indisposed, however, and replied by wireless that she would be unable to come. This was a disappointment both to Dr. Cook and the passengers who have become almost a family circle during the voyage and had looked forward to greeting Mrs. Cook last night.

The first tugs, bearing the advance guard of newspapermen from New York, reached the Oscar II last night, but no one was allowed aboard the vessel except Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer and friend of Dr. Cook, who swung himself up from a tug, held a brief conversation with the explorer and departed.

The passengers, including Dr. Cook, watched with amusement the vain attempts of the newspaper representatives to get aboard and Dr. Cook shouted, "Glad to see you, boys," as the reporters endeavored to make themselves heard through a megaphone.

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